

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 15(b) of Article 77A - Higher Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77A - Higher Education

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(b) The government of the University of Maryland shall be vested in the board of regents of the University of Maryland. The board shall consist of [thirteen] FIFTEEN members who shall be citizens of this State. [Twelve] FOURTEEN of the members shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The remaining member shall be the Maryland Secretary of Agriculture ex officio with voting privileges. [[ONE OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE A JUNIOR OR SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR ONE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1. HE MAY BE REAPPOINTED, IF HE IS STILL AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY AT THE TIME OF HIS REAPPOINTMENT. ONE OF THE APPOINTED MEMBERS SHALL BE A JUNIOR OR SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AT EITHER THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE CAMPUS OR THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY CAMPUS WHO SHALL SERVE A ONE-YEAR TERM COMMENCING JULY 1. THE STUDENT FROM THE EASTERN SHORE CAMPUS SHALL COMMENCE HIS TERM IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS. THE STUDENT FROM THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CAMPUS SHALL BEGIN HIS TERM IN ODD-NUMBERED YEARS. THE UNIVERSITY MAY AWARD ACADEMIC CREDIT TO STUDENTS FOR SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS.]] TWO OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE STUDENTS AT DIFFERENT CAMPUSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. EACH SUCH MEMBER SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING ON JULY 1, AND MAY BE REAPPOINTED IF HE REMAINS A STUDENT AT ANY CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY. [They] THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD shall serve without compensation but shall be paid their reasonable and necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties. The [present] members of the board who were appointed to terms prior to July 1, 1969 shall continue to serve until the expiration of these terms, and upon such expiration shall each be eligible for reappointment. The term of office of all members appointed after July 1, 1969, shall be five years and shall each date from the first Monday in June of the year in which appointed. HOWEVER, THE [[UNDERGRADUATE]] STUDENT members of the board shall be appointed or reappointed as set forth above. No person other than the Secretary of Agriculture shall serve for more than two consecutive terms. Members appointed to fill vacancies occurring during a term shall serve for the remainder of