

ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE STATE LAW AND REGULATIONS. THE budget of a community college and regional community colleges [,shall be] IS subject to review [and approval], including reduction [therein], AUTHORIZATION, AND APPROPRIATION by the [county commissioners, county executive and county council] LOCAL GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY or [mayor and city council of] Baltimore CITY, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, local law or [other local regulations] ORDINANCE relating to the budget and appropriation of funds. For regional community colleges, the governing bodies of the participating counties shall act in concert and shall jointly consider the budget of that regional community college. The approval of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the counties participating in the regional community college shall be required before all the participating counties approve the budget, and such action shall be binding on all the participating counties. Each community college shall submit its budget, including personnel detail, to the State Board for Community Colleges for informational purposes. The board of trustees shall be styled "The board of trustees of ... community (or junior) college" and it may adopt a corporate seal. Except for regional community colleges, the chairman of the board of education or the board of school commissioners is the chairman of the board of trustees.

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The [mayor and city council of Baltimore and the county commissioners or county council] LOCAL GOVERNING BODY of any county AND BALTIMORE CITY for which a community college or regional community college is established under this subtitle [have the right and power to] MAY appropriate funds to meet the cost of establishment, current expenses, purchase of land, AND construction AND MAINTENANCE of capital improvements[, and the maintenance thereof]. THEY SHALL APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FOLLOWING MAJOR FUNCTIONS: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, GENERAL INSTITUTIONAL EXPENSES, INSTRUCTION, STUDENT AFFAIRS, INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES, PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, CAPITAL OUTLAYS, AND DEBT SERVICE. THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY NOT EXPEND FOR ANY FUNCTION AN AMOUNT WHICH EXCEEDS THE APPROPRIATION FOR THAT FUNCTION. ANY TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS BETWEEN MAJOR FUNCTIONS MAY BE MADE ONLY AFTER IT IS SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND APPROVED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY. IF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY FAILS TO ACT UPON THE SUBMISSION WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE TRANSFER IS APPROVED AS PROPOSED. ANY TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN A MAJOR FUNCTION MAY BE MADE AT THE DIRECTION OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES. In addition, the [county commissioners or county council] LOCAL GOVERNING BODY of