

AFTER THEY ARE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND APPROVED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY. IF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY FAILS TO ACT UPON SUCH A REQUEST WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS, THE REQUEST SHALL STAND APPROVED AS REQUESTED. EXCEPT IN BALTIMORE CITY, WHERE THE TRANSFER PROVISIONS OF THE CITY CHARTER SHALL PREVAIL, TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN A MAJOR FUNCTION MAY BE MADE AT THE DIRECTION OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY SHALL BE NOTIFIED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF ANY SUCH TRANSFER. In addition, the [county commissioners or county council] LOCAL GOVERNING BODY of any county and the mayor and city council of Baltimore City have the power to borrow funds for the purchase of land and the construction of capital improvements for [[said]] THOSE purposes upon such terms and conditions as they deem right and proper, subject to the general requirements of local laws applicable to the creation of public debt. Funds to be appropriated or borrowed for a regional community college shall be provided for on a pro rata basis determined by the ratio of population of each of the counties comprising the region and supporting [[said]] THE regional community college to the population of the entire region. For the purposes of this section the population of the respective counties shall be as determined by the State Department of Health from time to time.

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(a) Each community college or regional community college operating under the provisions of this subtitle shall be financed UP TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNTS PROVIDED IN SECTION 7(b) on the general basis of receiving fifty percent (50%) of its current expenses from the State, twenty-eight percent (28%) from the county or counties (or Baltimore City) for which it is established, and twenty-two percent (22%) from fees and charges required from students at the community college. In this computation, "current expenses," shall be the product of the per-student operating cost for the current fiscal year multiplied by the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in the current fiscal year. For the purposes of determining the State share of financing, the number of full-time equivalent students shall be computed by dividing the student credit hours produced in the fiscal year by thirty (30). NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE DEEMED TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY OR COUNTIES OR THE CITY OF BALTIMORE FROM AUTHORIZING AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND FROM INCREASING THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY'S SHARE OF SUCH ADDITIONAL CURRENT EXPENSES ABOVE TWENTY-EIGHT PERCENT (28%).

(c) In any political subdivision for which a community college or regional community college is