

appropriated for State aid for community colleges in the 1972 fiscal year only, the amount determined by the Board to represent an equitable share to be borne by the State of the actual financial needs of the college, less any amounts paid to that college in this fiscal year based on the current expense formula in § 7 (a) of this article.]

9.

[ (a) Any local board of education which wishes to be divested of its responsibility for the management and control of the community college or colleges in that political subdivision may request the Governor to appoint a separate board of community college trustees for that political subdivision as provided in this section.

(b) Upon the request of a local board of education as provided in subsection (a) of this section, a local board of community college trustees, composed of seven members shall be appointed. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the members of said board for said county, except in Baltimore City and such board shall be appointed by the mayor and city council. Of the seven members first appointed to any local board, five shall be appointed for initial terms of from one to five years, respectively, and the sixth and seventh members shall be appointed for initial terms of six years each. As any such appointment expires, and thereafter, the appointing authority shall appoint a successor for a full term of six years. The terms of office of the members of any local board appointed by the Governor shall commence on July 1 of the year of appointment by the Governor. If any local board has been created prior to July 1, 1969, and the terms of its members expire on a date other than June 30, the terms of such members shall be extended to the June 30 following the original expiration date of such appointment. Any member of the board may be appointed to a successive term. Among the appointees the appointing authority may include one member of the board of education for the county or the board of school commissioners for Baltimore City, except in Prince George's County where the board of trustees shall appoint one of its members to serve as liaison to the board of education. Any local board of trustees shall organize and select its own chairman from time to time.

(c) If a local board is created pursuant to this section it shall serve as the board of trustees for all community colleges except regional community colleges, which are situate in the political subdivision.]

[ 28.

(a) There is established the Maryland Council for Higher Education consisting of thirteen members who shall be appointed from the citizens of the State by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The