

authorized to be paid by § 67 of this subtitle.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 1(a), 14(e), 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 32A, 32B, 32C, 65, and 74(e) be and they are hereby added to Article 77A - Higher Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 77A - Higher Education

1.

(A) THERE IS A BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES IN EACH COUNTY HAVING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND IN BALTIMORE CITY. THE BOARDS SHALL BE APPOINTED AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE. IF THE GOVERNMENT OF A COUNTY NOT HAVING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DESIRES TO CREATE A COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE COUNTY, IT SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE GOVERNOR OF ITS DESIRE. UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THESE BOARDS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES FOR THE COUNTY. SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 8, 31, 32, AND 32A OF THIS ARTICLE, THE BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, ACTING UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, MAY ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ONE OR MORE COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBDIVISIONS AND EXERCISE THE FOLLOWING POWERS:

14.

(E) THE POWERS AND AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNDER THIS SECTION AND UNDER SECTIONS 14B THROUGH 14K ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 31, 32, AND 32A OF THIS ARTICLE.

28. CREATION; COMPOSITION; TERMS; COMPENSATION.

(A) THERE IS A STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. IT CONSISTS OF 11 PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. THESE PERSONS MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED BY, OR BE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING OR ADVISORY BOARDS OF, ANY AGENCY OR ANY INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE STATE SUBJECT TO THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION DURING THEIR TERM OF MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD.

(B) THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS ARE FIVE YEARS. HOWEVER, OF THE INITIAL APPOINTEES, THREE SHALL RECEIVE AN INITIAL TERM OF FIVE YEARS; TWO SHALL RECEIVE AN INITIAL TERM OF FOUR YEARS; TWO SHALL RECEIVE AN INITIAL TERM OF THREE YEARS; TWO SHALL RECEIVE AN INITIAL TERM OF TWO YEARS; AND TWO SHALL RECEIVE AN INITIAL TERM OF ONE YEAR. MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT; HOWEVER, A PERSON MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO FULL FIVE YEAR TERMS AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.