

MORGAN STATE COLLEGE, NOW CONSTITUTED AS MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2(a), 2(b), 8(a), 8(d), 9(d), 11, 12(a), 15(e), 18, 66, 68, and 74(a) of Article 77A - Higher Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77A - Higher Education

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(a) [The State Board of Education until June 30, 1969, and thereafter the] SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF §§31, 32, AND 32A OF THIS ARTICLE, THE State Board for Community Colleges may establish regional community colleges for two or more counties or for one or more counties and Baltimore City, subject, however, to the prior approval of the county commissioners, county councils, or city council, as the case may be, for each county (or Baltimore City) to comprise the region and to support such regional community college.

(b) [In the event that] IF, pursuant to subsection (a) [hereof], a regional community college is created for two or more counties or for one or more counties and Baltimore City, the members of the [board of education (or as to Baltimore City, the Board of School Commissioners)] BOARDS OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES of each county (or Baltimore City) comprising the region and supporting said regional community college shall constitute a board of trustees for the purpose of administration over said regional community college and said board of trustees shall possess all of those powers enumerated in § 1 of this subtitle. Whenever the participating counties have different numbers of members on their respective boards of [education] COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES, representation on the board of trustees of the regional community college for any county shall be limited to the number of members on the smallest county [school] board, and whenever any county's membership on the board of trustees is less than the number of its [school] board members, the board of [education] COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES for such county shall elect from its membership those who shall serve on the board of trustees, provided that the maximum number of members on the board of trustees shall never exceed twelve, with an equal number from each participating county. IF A COUNTY WITHIN THE REGION DOES NOT HAVE A BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES, THE COUNTY'S REPRESENTATION ON THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL BE SELECTED BY, AND FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF, THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. HOWEVER, UPON APPLICATION OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE TRUSTEES TO SERVE FROM THAT COUNTY.