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(a) The State Board for Community Colleges is created to consist of eight members. [One of the members always shall be the State Superintendent of Schools. Six] SEVEN members shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate from among citizens of the State who are known for their interest in civic and public affairs and for their knowledge and perception in educational matters. These [six] SEVEN members first appointed shall be appointed respectively for terms of from one to six years and, as each of these terms expires, and thereafter, a successor shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for a full term of six years. The eighth member of the State Board for Community Colleges shall be a student in good standing attending a community college in Maryland who shall be appointed by the Governor, after consideration of the recommendations of the presidents of the community colleges and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of one year beginning July 1 and ending June 30. A member of the Board may be appointed to successive terms. [The Governor shall include one member of the State Board of Education among his initial appointments.]

(d) [From and after July 1, 1969, the] SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF §§31, 32, AND 32A OF THIS ARTICLE, THE State Board for Community Colleges has the following powers, duties and functions:

(1) To establish general policies for the operation of the State's community colleges;

(2) To conduct studies on the problems of community college education;

(3) To assist the community colleges individually or collectively by providing expert professional advice in all areas of their activities;

(4) To review and advise upon all curriculum proposals for newly established community colleges and for proposed major additions to or modifications of programs in existing community colleges;

(5) To recommend, review and advise upon proposals for the establishment of new community colleges;

(6) To coordinate relationships among the community colleges to assure the widest possible educational opportunities for the students of the State and the most efficient use of funds;

(7) To facilitate the transfer of students between the community colleges and the University of Maryland, the State colleges, and other institutions of