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(a) There is a board of trustees of the State colleges which shall exercise direction and control of [the public colleges of the State: State Teachers College at] Bowie STATE COLLEGE, Coppin State [Teachers] College [in Baltimore City, State Teachers College at], Frostburg STATE COLLEGE, [State Teachers College at] Salisbury STATE COLLEGE, [State Teachers College at] Towson STATE COLLEGE, the University of Baltimore, and any other State college offering a four-year course of study that may be established[, with the exception of the]. THE University of Baltimore [which] is designated as an upper division academic institution. [Each "State teachers college" shall be officially known and referred to as "State college."]

(b) The board of trustees shall consist of [10] 11 members, [[OF WHOM TEN]] ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE citizens of the State [who shall be] appointed by the Governor[, and including the State Superintendent of Schools who shall serve ex officio with full power to vote on any matter before the board]. One of the members shall be a student WHO IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING at a State college. The student shall be appointed for a term of one year, commencing on July 1. In the first year of student membership the student member shall be chosen from the first chartered State college. In the second term of student membership the student shall be chosen from the second chartered State college. In the third term of student membership the student shall be chosen from the third chartered State college. This system of rotation shall continue until all State colleges have been represented. When all State colleges have been represented, the rotation system shall be repeated.

(c) [Of the 8 nonstudent appointive members of the board, one shall hold office until the first Monday of June, 1965, and the others shall hold office until the first Monday of June, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972, respectively; and, as the term of a member expires, his successor shall be appointed for a term of 9 years from the first Monday of June in the year of his appointment. Each member shall serve until his successor qualifies.] THE INCUMBENT PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AS OF JUNE 30, 1976, SHALL SERVE UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS. THEREAFTER, AND WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLIC MEMBER ADDED TO REPLACE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, THE TERM OF MEMBERSHIP IS FIVE YEARS. In case of any vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term. The members of the board of trustees shall be appointed solely because of their character and fitness, their interest in the cause of public higher education, and their knowledge of its problems; but no member, except the student member, shall be appointed to the board who is in any way subject to its authority. Nonstudent members of the board shall be