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CHAPTER 948

(House Bill 781)

AN ACT concerning

State Board for Community Colleges - Staff

FOR the purpose of requiring the Executive Director and staff of the State Board for Community Colleges to join a retirement system; allowing those persons to select certain alternatives; and allowing certain professional employees to elect membership in an alternate retirement system.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77A - Higher Education  
Section 8(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 8(c) of Article 77A - Higher Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77A - Higher Education

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(c) From the time of its establishment, the State Board for Community Colleges may employ a full-time salaried EXECUTIVE director to carry out its day-to-day functions under the control of the Board and it may employ [such] additional staff members[, employees, and assistants as may be] necessary to carry out the functions of the Board and as [may be] provided in the budget [from time to time]. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD SHALL BECOME MEMBERS OF ~~THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.~~ HOWEVER, STAFF MEMBERS HOLDING POSITIONS DETERMINED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO BE PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS MAY, IN LIEU OF THIS MEMBERSHIP, BECOME MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR AN OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 77, SECTION 217.