

16-404.

(a) The annual total State appropriation for the current expenses of all community colleges shall be developed in accordance with this section.

(b) [(1) Each year the State Board for Community Colleges shall prepare a systemwide projection of total full-time equivalent enrollment at the community colleges in this State.

(2) This projection shall be prepared in consultation with the State Board for Higher Education and each community college and with the concurrence of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning.

(3) The projection shall be approved by the State Board for Community Colleges.

(c) (1) The State Board for Community Colleges shall convert the projection of full-time equivalent enrollment into a budget request using the formula in § 16-403 of this subtitle and submit it to the Governor on or before October 10 of each year. The Governor shall include the budget request in the State budget for the next fiscal year.

(2) The budget request submitted to the Governor under paragraph (1) of this subsection is final. However, on or before February 10, the State Board for Community Colleges may request additional funds to be included in any supplemental budget.] FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL SUBMIT A BUDGET REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 10 OF EACH YEAR CALCULATED BY USING THE FORMULAS IN §§ 16-403 AND 16-403.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND THE ACTUAL SYSTEMWIDE ENROLLMENT OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THIS STATE IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2 YEARS PRIOR TO THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE PAYMENTS ARE MADE.

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(a) Each year, the State Board for Community Colleges shall certify to the State Comptroller:

(1) On or before July 31 and November 30 one fourth of the amount it [estimates] CALCULATES to be the State share under §§ 16-403 AND 16-403.1 of this subtitle for each community college;

(2) On or before March 31 one half of the amount it [estimates] CALCULATES to be the State share under §§ 16-403 AND 16-403.1 of this subtitle for each community college;

(3) [On or before June 30 of each year, the amount necessary to bring the July, November, and March payments into balance with the actual enrollments and costs per student of each community college; and