

(B) THE STATE SHALL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AID AS PROVIDED BY LAW TO NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO FOSTER THIS IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE.

TITLE 11. MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

SUBTITLE 2- 1. COMMISSION ESTABLISHED AND ORGANIZED

~~11-201-~~ 11-101.

THERE IS A MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

~~11-202-~~ 11-102.

(A) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF ~~8-~~ 12 MEMBERS:

(1) ~~7~~ 11 OF WHOM ARE VOTING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; AND

(2) ONE OF WHOM IS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE COMMISSION AND SERVES IN A NONVOTING CAPACITY.

(B) (1) IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CONSIDER REPRESENTATION FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

(2) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE AND SHALL BE APPOINTED FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

(C) (1) (I) EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SERVES FOR A TERM OF ~~5-~~ 4- 5 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(II) THE TERM OF A STUDENT MEMBER IS THE TERM DURING WHICH THE STUDENT MEMBER SERVES AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE COMMISSION.

(2) A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN UNEXPIRED TERM SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(D) EXCEPT FOR THE STUDENT MEMBER, A MEMBER MAY BE REAPPOINTED BUT MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN 2 CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS.

(E) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

(1) SERVES WITHOUT COMPENSATION; AND

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS.