

Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)  
 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 16-405 of Article - Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 16-607.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 16-404 of Article - Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article - Education

11-105.

(i) (1) In this subsection "community college" includes the Carroll County Community College and the Calvert County and St. Mary's County branch campuses of [Charles County Community College] THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND established under the authority granted by § 16-103(l) of this article, and does not include the Baltimore City Community College.

(6) The amount of the grant shall be a percentage of total design and construction costs, including site acquisition and development costs, as follows:

(i) For a regional community college established under § 16-202 OR TITLE 16, SUBTITLE 6 of this article, 75 percent; or

(ii) For a public junior or community college that is not a regional community college, the greater of:

1. A percentage equal to that percentage of the expenditure for basic current expenses that the State pays to the petitioning jurisdiction under § 5-202(b) of this article up to a maximum of 70 percent; or

2. 50 percent.

### SUBTITLE 6. COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND.

16-601.

(A) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND AS A REGIONAL COLLEGE IS BASED ON THE FINDINGS AND POLICIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

(B) (1) CHARLES COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HAS PROVIDED HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN *CALVERT COUNTY FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS AND IN ST. MARYS COUNTY FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS THROUGH A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE COUNTY.*