

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

Approved May 6, 2002.

CHAPTER 378

(House Bill 572)

AN ACT concerning

Community Colleges - Baltimore County - Procurement

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Community College of Baltimore County to conduct noncompetitive negotiations for certain procurements, subject to certain dollar limits; establishing procurements by noncompetitive negotiation as an exception to the general requirements for procurements by community colleges; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Community College for Baltimore County to establish certain standards and procedures relating to noncompetitive negotiation procurements; and generally relating to noncompetitive negotiation procurement at the Community College of Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 16-311(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Education

Section 16-314.5

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

16-311.

(b) All procurements shall be by competitive sealed bids, as described in this section, unless one of the following methods is specifically authorized:

- (1) Competitive sealed proposals under § 16-313 of this subtitle; [or]
- (2) Sole source procurement under § 16-314 of this subtitle; OR
- (3) COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION UNDER § 16-314.5 OF THIS SUBTITLE.