

~~(5) "County share" means the total amount of money for operating funds to be provided each fiscal year to a board by the county that supports the community college or colleges or, in the case of a regional community college, the total amount of money for operating funds to be provided each fiscal year to the board by all counties that support the regional community college.~~

~~(6) "Direct grants" means the sum of the following components of the State share:~~

- ~~(i) Fixed costs;~~
- ~~(ii) Marginal costs; and~~
- ~~(iii) Size factor.~~

~~(7) "Full time equivalent student" is the quotient of the number of student credit hours produced in the fiscal year 2 years prior to the fiscal year for which the State share is calculated divided by 30, as certified by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.~~

~~(8) "Population" means population as determined for purposes of calculating the State share of the library program using the definition in § 23-501 of this article.~~

~~(9) "Region" means the counties supporting a regional community college established under Subtitle 2 of this title.~~

~~(10) "Small community college" means:~~

- ~~(i) Allegany College of Maryland;~~
- ~~(ii) Garrett College;~~
- ~~(iii) Hagerstown Community College;~~
- ~~(iv) Carroll Community College;~~
- ~~(v) Cecil Community College;~~
- ~~(vi) Chesapeake College; or~~
- ~~(vii) Wor-Wic Community College.~~