

(3) The Board consists of 15 members, appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development and the Chairman of the Governor's Employment and Training Council.

(4) The Board membership shall include:

(i) 5 representatives of business of which 3 shall be representatives of employers with less than 100 employees;

(ii) 3 representatives of organized labor;

(iii) 2 representatives of the general public;

(iv) 1 member of the Senate of Maryland to be appointed by the President of the Senate;

(v) 1 member of the House of Delegates to be appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

(vi) 1 representative each from the [State Board for Community Colleges] MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, the State Department of Education, and the State Council on Vocational-Technical Education.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all rules and regulations, proposed rules and regulations, standards and guidelines, policies, orders and other directives, all permits and licenses, certificates of approval, forms, plans, memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, applications for grants, contracts, property, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and all other duties and responsibilities associated with and all matters pending before the State Board for Community Colleges shall continue in effect under the Maryland Higher Education Commission until completed, withdrawn, cancelled, modified, or otherwise changed pursuant to law.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all property, rights, interest, records, assets, and causes of action held by the State Board for Community Colleges as said property, rights, interest, records, assets, and causes of action may exist on ~~June 30, 1991~~ June 30, 1992 shall be, and hereby are, effective ~~July 1, 1991~~ July 1, 1992 transferred to and vested in the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any reference to the State Board for Community Colleges in the Annotated Code of Maryland shall be deemed as a reference to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July 1, 1991~~ July 1, 1992.