

confined when not released for the purposes of the "work release" program. If any prisoner released from actual confinement under a "work release" plan shall wilfully fail to return to the place of confinement so designated at the time specified in such plan, he shall be guilty of a ~~["misdemeanor"]~~ *felony* and, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 139 of Article 27.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 528  
(House Bill 596)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 10A of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Community Colleges," to provide that community colleges shall have a minimum liability coverage of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per occurrence AND THE POLICY LIMITS FOR THIS INSURANCE SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 10A of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Community Colleges," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

10A.

(a) The board of trustees of any community college or regional community college shall carry comprehensive liability insurance to protect the board, its agents and employees, and any agents and employees of any college under its jurisdiction. The purchase of the insurance shall be considered as an educational purpose and as an valid expense.

(b) The State Board for Community Colleges shall adopt regulations setting up standards and guidelines for the policies, *including a minimum liability coverage which shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per occurrence*, and the policies purchased under this section after the adoption of these regulations shall conform to ~~["the regulations"]~~ *them*.

(c) Any of the above boards of education shall be considered in compliance herein if they are self-insured, *in an amount not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per occurrence*, under rules and regulations promulgated by the State Insurance Commissioner. ~~["Liability shall be limited to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each injury."] The policy limits for this insurance shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).~~ FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000).~~"]~~