

COLLEGE. THE APPROVAL OF AT LEAST FIFTY-ONE PERCENT (51%) OF THE COUNTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL BE REQUIRED BEFORE ALL THE PARTICIPATING COUNTIES APPROVE THE BUDGET, AND SUCH ACTION SHALL BE BINDING ON ALL THE PARTICIPATING COUNTIES. Each community college shall submit its budget, including personnel detail, to the State Board for Community Colleges for informational purposes. The board of trustees shall be styled "The board of trustees of community (or junior) college" and it may adopt a corporate seal. Except for regional community colleges, the chairman of the board of education or the board of school commissioners is the chairman of the board of trustees.

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The mayor and city council of Baltimore and [the county commissioners or county council] THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY of any county for which a community college or regional community college is established under this subtitle have the right and power to appropriate funds to meet the cost of establishment, current expenses, purchase of land, construction of capital improvements, and the maintenance thereof IN THE AMOUNT DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY SHALL BE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, GENERAL INSTITUTIONAL EXPENSES, INSTRUCTION, STUDENT AFFAIRS, INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES, PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, CAPITAL] [OUTLAY, AND DEBT SERVICE. EXPENDITURES BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR EACH FUNCTION. TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN THE SAME BUT BETWEEN MAJOR FUNCTIONS MAY BE MADE ONLY AFTER THEY ARE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND APPROVED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY. IF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY FAILS TO ACT UPON SUCH A REQUEST WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS, THE REQUEST SHALL STAND APPROVED AS REQUESTED, TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS WITH THE SAME FUND AND WITHIN A PROGRAM OF A MAJOR FUNCTION MAY BE MADE AT THE DIRECTION OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES. In addition, the [county commissioners or county council] LOCAL GOVERNING BODY of any county and the mayor and city council of Baltimore City have the power to borrow funds for the purchase of land and the construction of capital improvements for [said] THOSE purposes upon such terms and conditions as they deem right and proper, subject to the general requirements of local laws applicable to the creation of public debt. Funds to be appropriated or borrowed for a regional community college shall be provided for on a pro rata basis determined by the ratio of population of each of the counties comprising the region and supporting [said] THE regional community college to the population of the entire region. For the purposes of this section the population of the respective counties shall be as determined by the State Department of Health from time to time.

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(a) Each community college or regional community college operating under the provisions of this subtitle shall [be] HAVE ITS CURRENT EXPENSES AS APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY financed on the general basis of receiving fifty percent (50%) of its current expenses from the State, twenty-eight percent (28%) from the county or counties (or Baltimore City) for which it is established, and twenty-two percent (22%) from fees and charges required from students at the community college. In this computation,