

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The support of community college operating expenses is based on the following policies and principles:

(1) The community colleges play a significant role in fulfilling the education and training needs of the citizens of the State and have become increasingly important to the State's economic growth;

(2) There is a need to ensure that the community colleges have the necessary resources to provide educational opportunity, to reduce financial barriers to enrollment by slowing the rate of growth of tuition and fees, and to respond adequately to the State's economic development needs;

(3) There is a shared costs partnership between the State, the counties, and the boards of trustees of each community college; and

(4) It is the State's objective that by Fiscal Year 1996 the percentage of State support for the operating costs of community colleges statewide, including State paid fringe benefits and challenge grants, shall be 46% of the community colleges' operative operating budget; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 16-403, 16-403.1, and 16-403.2 of Article - Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 16-403.3 of Article - Education of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 16-403.1.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

16-403.

(A) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(1) "ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY" MEANS ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY AS DETERMINED FOR PURPOSES OF THE STATE AID CALCULATED UNDER § 5-202 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) "BOARD" MEANS:

(I) IN A COUNTY THAT HAS 1 OR MORE COMMUNITY COLLEGES, THE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES FOR THE COUNTY; OR