

SENATE BILL 69

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By: **Anne Arundel County Senators**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Board of Community College Trustees – Membership**
3 **Alterations and Appointment Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Board of Community College
5 Trustees for Anne Arundel County; requiring the Governor to consider certain
6 factors when appointing members to the Board; and generally relating to the
7 membership of the Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 16–401
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Education**

16 16–401.

17 (a) (1) The Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County
18 consists of [eight] **10** members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of
19 the Senate.

20 (2) Each member shall be a resident of Anne Arundel County.

21 (3) Except as provided in subsection (b)(2) of this section:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(i) The term of a member is 4 years; and

(ii) A member may not serve for more than three consecutive full terms.

(b) (1) One of the members shall be a regularly enrolled student in good standing at Anne Arundel Community College.

(2) The student member shall:

(i) Be nominated in the manner determined by the student body of Anne Arundel Community College;

(ii) Have the qualifications required to be student body president of Anne Arundel Community College; and

(iii) Serve for a term of 1 year, beginning July 1 and ending on June 30.

(C) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, WHEN APPOINTING THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE GOVERNOR SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE GEOGRAPHIC AND ETHNIC REPRESENTATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SO THAT ALL SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTY ARE REPRESENTED ON THE BOARD.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the date of appointment of the initial additional members of the Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the terms of the initial additional members shall begin on July 1, 2024.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024.