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CHAPTER 654

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Community College of Baltimore County - Board of Trustees and Chancellor**  
3 **- Delegation of Authority**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Community College of  
5 Baltimore County to authorize the Chancellor of the Community College of  
6 Baltimore County to sign certain documents; providing that the resolution may  
7 delegate certain authority; and generally relating to the Community College of  
8 Baltimore County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article - Education  
11 Section 16-103(f)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1999 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article - Education  
16 Section 16-105  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

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**Article - Education**

2 16-103.

3 (f) (1) Each board of trustees may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of  
4 community college assets or property.

5 (2) Except as provided in § 16-105(h) of this subtitle, the president of the  
6 community college and the chairman of the board of trustees may execute a  
7 conveyance or other legal document under an appropriate resolution of the board.

8 16-105.

9 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 16-104 of this subtitle, the provisions  
10 of this section shall apply only in Baltimore County.

11 (b) There is a Community College of Baltimore County consisting of the  
12 following three campuses:

13 (1) The Catonsville Campus;

14 (2) The Dundalk Campus; and

15 (3) The Essex Campus.

16 (c) The Board of Trustees for Baltimore County shall appoint a Chancellor of  
17 the Community College of Baltimore County who shall serve at the pleasure of the  
18 Board.

19 (d) The Chancellor:

20 (1) Shall report directly to the Board of Trustees;

21 (2) Shall recommend the appointment by the Board of qualified faculty  
22 members and other employees necessary for the efficient administration of the  
23 Community College of Baltimore County;

24 (3) Shall recommend the discharge of employees for good cause; however,  
25 any employee with tenure shall be given reasonable notice of the grounds for  
26 dismissal and an opportunity to be heard;

27 (4) Is responsible for the administration and supervision of the  
28 presidents, employees, and departments of the campuses of the Community College of  
29 Baltimore County in accordance with the policy manual of the Community College of  
30 Baltimore County as adopted from time to time by the Board of Trustees; and

31 (5) Shall attend all meetings of the Board, except those involving the  
32 Chancellor's personal position.

33 (e) Upon the recommendation of the Chancellor, the Board of Trustees may  
34 appoint a president of each campus under its jurisdiction.

1 (f) The presidents of each campus shall report directly to the Chancellor.

2 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 16-102(a)(2) of this subtitle, the Board  
3 of Trustees may choose the Chancellor to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

4 (h) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 16-103(f)(2) of this subtitle, the  
5 [Chancellor may execute a conveyance or other legal document under an appropriate  
6 resolution of the Board of Trustees] BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY, BY RESOLUTION,  
7 AUTHORIZE THE CHANCELLOR TO SIGN LEGAL DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE  
8 BOARD OF TRUSTEES INCLUDING DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE DISPOSITION OF  
9 ASSETS OR PROPERTY OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

10 (2) THE RESOLUTION MAY:

11 (I) AUTHORIZE THE CHANCELLOR TO DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY  
12 GIVEN TO THE CHANCELLOR UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO  
13 DESIGNEES THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE; AND

14 (II) LIMIT THE TYPE OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS THAT THE  
15 CHANCELLOR MAY DELEGATE TO A DESIGNEE FOR SIGNATURE.

16 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 16-103(m) of this subtitle, the Board  
17 of Trustees shall be styled "the Board of Trustees of the Community College of  
18 Baltimore County".

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 July 1, 2000.