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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Education - Montgomery Community College - Board of Trustees**  
3                                   **MC 806-98**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members on the Board of Trustees of  
5 Montgomery Community College; making certain stylistic changes; and  
6 specifying the beginning of the terms of the new members of the Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Education  
9 Section 16-411  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

14                                   **Article - Education**

15 16-411.

16 (a) The Board of Community College Trustees for Montgomery County  
17 consists of [eight] 10 members appointed by the Governor from nominees submitted  
18 by the Nominating Committee. Except for the student member, the members are  
19 appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate.

20 (b) One of the members shall be an enrolled student in good standing at  
21 Montgomery Community College. The student member:

- 1 (1) Shall be a resident of Montgomery County;
  - 2 (2) May not be employed by Montgomery Community College;
  - 3 (3) Serves for a term of 1 year, beginning July 1 and ending on June 30;
  - 4 (4) Shall have a cumulative quality point average and a current  
5 semester quality point average of at least 2.0;
  - 6 (5) Shall have successfully completed at least 18 credit hours at  
7 Montgomery Community College; and
  - 8 (6) At the time of appointment and during the term of office, shall be  
9 enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at Montgomery Community College.
- 10 (c) (1) The Nominating Committee consists of five members. Of the  
11 members:
- 12 (i) Two shall be appointed by the County Council;
  - 13 (ii) Two shall be appointed by the County Executive; and
  - 14 (iii) One shall be appointed by the Montgomery Community College  
15 Alumni Association.
- 16 (2) Each member of the Nominating Committee:
- 17 (i) Shall be a resident of and a registered voter in Montgomery  
18 County;
  - 19 (ii) Shall have a knowledge of and an interest in postsecondary  
20 education;
  - 21 (iii) Shall have demonstrated an active interest in civic affairs;
  - 22 (iv) May not be an officer of this State, Montgomery County, or any  
23 municipal corporation in Montgomery County or any of their agencies; and
  - 24 (v) May not be an officer of, employed by, or subject to the authority  
25 of Montgomery Community College.
- 26 (3) (i) Each member of the Nominating Committee serves for a term of  
27 2 years from September 15 of the year of [his] THE MEMBER'S appointment and until  
28 a successor is appointed and qualifies. These terms are staggered as required by the  
29 terms of the members serving on the Board as of July 1, 1978.
- 30 (ii) A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term is  
31 appointed by the body that appointed [his] THE MEMBER'S predecessor and serves  
32 only for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

- 1                   (4)   (i)     Each year, the Nominating Committee shall elect one of its  
2 members as its chairman.
- 3                               (ii)    The Committee may elect any other officer it requires.
- 4                               (iii)   The Committee may determine the place of its meetings and  
5 adopt rules for the conduct of its meetings.
- 6   (d)   (1)    The Nominating Committee shall:
- 7                               (i)     Notify the public of each vacancy on the Board of Community  
8 College Trustees;
- 9                               (ii)    Obtain recommendations from the faculty and students of the  
10 Community College and from other interested persons; and
- 11                              (iii)    Accept applications.
- 12                   (2)    The Committee shall submit to the Governor the names of at least  
13 two, but not more than four of the candidates selected by the Committee:
- 14                              (i)     On or before December 15 of the year before the term of a  
15 nonstudent member expires;
- 16                              (ii)    On or before April 15 of each year the term of a student member  
17 expires; and
- 18                              (iii)    When any other vacancy occurs.

19   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the new  
20 members of the Board of Community College Trustees for Montgomery Community  
21 College, appointed pursuant to this Act, shall begin as follows:

- 22                   (1)    One member in 2000; and
- 23                   (2)    One member in 2001.

24   SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 July 1, 1998.