
By: **Senator Colburn**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College - Terms, Term Limits, Extensions,**
3 **and Appointments**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the length of a term of a member of the Board of Trustees
5 of Chesapeake College; altering the number of terms that a member may serve;
6 providing for the extension of certain terms; providing for the appointment of
7 certain members; and generally relating to the members of the Board of
8 Trustees of Chesapeake College.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 16-406
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 16-406.

18 (a) (1) The Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College consists of two
19 members from each county that supports Chesapeake College who shall be appointed
20 by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates.

21 (2) The county superintendents of schools in the region are not ex officio
22 members.

23 (b) (1) (I) [Each member serves for a term of 4] THE TERM OF A MEMBER
24 IS 5 years AND BEGINS ON JULY 1.

25 (II) A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS
26 APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

1 (2) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a member
2 appointed to begin a FULL term on or after July 1, [2000] 2006, may not serve for
3 more than three [4-year] 5-YEAR FULL terms.

4 (ii) A term of a member that began before July 1, [2000] 2006, does
5 not count toward the term limit established in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

6 (c) Each member of the Board:

7 (1) Serves without compensation; and

8 (2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with
9 applicable travel regulations.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the members
11 of the Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College shall be extended as follows:

12 (a) The members from Queen Anne's County and Caroline County whose
13 terms expire in 2006 shall have their terms extended for 1 year until June 30, 2007;

14 (b) The member from Dorchester County whose term expires in 2006 shall
15 have that member's term extended for 2 years until June 30, 2008;

16 (c) The members from Queen Anne's County and Dorchester County whose
17 terms expire in 2008 shall have their terms extended for 1 year until June 30, 2009;
18 and

19 (d) The members from Caroline County and Kent County whose terms expire
20 in 2008 shall have their terms extended for 2 years until June 30, 2010.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the members of the
22 Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College are appointed as follows:

23 (a) The members from Talbot County and Kent County whose terms expire in
24 2006 are eligible for appointment to a 5-year term beginning July 1, 2006;

25 (b) The members from Queen Anne's County and Caroline County whose
26 terms expire on June 30, 2007 in accordance with Section 2 of this Act are eligible for
27 appointment to a 5-year term beginning July 1, 2007;

28 (c) The member from Dorchester County whose term expires on June 30, 2008
29 in accordance with Section 2 of this Act is eligible for appointment to a 5-year term
30 beginning July 1, 2008;

31 (d) The member from Talbot County whose term expires in 2008 is eligible for
32 appointment to a 5-year term beginning July 1, 2008;

33 (e) The members from Queen Anne's County and Dorchester County whose
34 terms expire on June 30, 2009 in accordance with Section 2 of this Act are eligible for
35 appointment to a 5-year term beginning July 1, 2009; and

1 (f) The members from Caroline County and Kent County whose terms expire
2 on June 30, 2010 in accordance with Section 2 of this Act are eligible for appointment
3 to a 5-year term beginning July 1, 2010.

4 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2005.