CHAPTER 343

(Senate Bill 1035)

AN ACT concerning

Education – Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees

FOR the purpose of altering the number of members on the Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees; requiring a certain number of the members of the Board to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate and a certain number from each of the legislative districts in the county; and generally relating to the membership of the Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Education Section 16–414 Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Education

16-414.

(a) (1) The Board of Community College Trustees for Prince George's County consists of [eight] NINE members.

- (2) Each member shall be a resident of Prince George's County.
- (3) Except as provided in subsection (b)(2) of this section:
 - (i) The term of a member is 5 years; and
 - (ii) A member may not serve for more than 2 consecutive terms.

(b) (1) [Seven] **EIGHT** of the members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, **ONE FROM EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**.

(2) One of the members shall be a regularly enrolled student in good standing at Prince George's Community College. The student member shall:

(i) Be elected by the student body of the Community College in the same manner as other student government officers are elected;

(ii) Have the qualifications required to be student body president of Prince George's Community College; and

(iii) Serve for a term of 1 year beginning July 1 and ending June 30 and if a vacancy occurs during this period, a special election shall be held to elect a successor for the remainder of that term.

(c) The cost of any election shall be paid by the student government.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.