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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
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Senate Bill 665

(Carroll County Senators)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Ways and Means

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**Carroll County - Carroll Community College Board of Trustees - Membership**

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This bill alters the membership of the Board of Community College Trustees for Carroll County.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2012.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill is directed at Carroll Community College.

**Local Effect:** Increasing the membership of the Board of Community College Trustees for Carroll County does not materially affect expenditures of Carroll Community College.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Bill Summary:** The Board of Community College Trustees for Carroll County consists of nine members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each year, the members must elect a chair from among the members of the board.

The two additional members authorized under the bill must be appointed by the Governor, at large, for a term of office that begins on July 1, 2012.

**Current Law:** The Board of Community College Trustees for Carroll County consists of seven members appointed by the Governor, on recommendation of the Maryland

Higher Education Commission. Members of the board are appointed for six years, on a staggered basis and may be reappointed. A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term serves only for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

**Background:** Carroll Community College is located in Westminster, Maryland. The selection method and number of trustees for each of the 15 community colleges are shown in **Exhibit 1**. Unless otherwise specified, members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Carroll County, Maryland Higher Education Commission, Department of Legislative Services

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**Exhibit 1**  
**Community College Board of Trustees under Current Law**

<u>College</u>	<u>Number of Members</u>	<u>Years in Terms</u>	<u>Number of Terms</u>	<u>Special Provision Related to Selection<sup>1</sup></u>
Allegany	7	6	Unlimited	None
Anne Arundel	8	6	Unlimited	Includes 1 student (one-year term)
Baltimore City	9	6	No more than 2 consecutive	A majority must be from Baltimore City), includes 1 student (one-year term)
Baltimore County	15	5	No more than 2 consecutive	1 from county at large; 14 from council districts (2 from each of the districts)
Carroll	7	6	Unlimited	None
Cecil	7	6	Unlimited	None
Chesapeake <sup>2</sup>	10	5	No more than 3 full terms	2 each from Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties
College of Southern MD	9	5	No more than 2 consecutive	3 each from Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties
Garrett	7	6	Unlimited	None
Hagerstown	7	6	Unlimited	Must be Washington County residents
Harford	9	5	No more than 2 consecutive	3 from county at large; 6 from council districts (1 from each of the 6 districts)
Howard	7	6	Unlimited	At least 6 must be Howard County residents
Montgomery <sup>3</sup>	10	6	Unlimited	Includes 1 student (one-year term)
Prince George's	8	5	No more than 2 consecutive	Must be Prince George's County residents, includes 1 student (one-year term)
Wor-Wic	7	6	Unlimited	None

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted trustees are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

<sup>2</sup> Trustees of Chesapeake College are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates.

<sup>3</sup> Trustees of Montgomery College must also be selected from a list submitted by a nominating committee.

Source: Annotated Code of Maryland, community college websites