

# HOUSE BILL 839

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CF SB 534

**By: Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2026

## Assigned to: Appropriations

## A BILL ENTITLED

## 1 AN ACT concerning

## **Frederick Community College – Board of Trustees – Meeting and Training Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing certain public comment requirements and recording  
5 requirements for the Board of Community College Trustees for Frederick County;  
6 requiring the members of the Board to undergo certain training; and generally  
7 relating to the Board of Community College Trustees for Frederick County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

## Article – Education

## Section 16–407

## Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

## Article – Education

16 16-407.

17 (a) The Board of Community College Trustees for Frederick County consists of  
18 seven members. Of the members:

19 (1) Each shall be a resident of Frederick County; and

22 (b) (1) A member of the Board of Community College Trustees may not serve  
23 more than three consecutive 5-year terms.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2) A member of the Frederick County Board of Education may not serve on the Board of Community College Trustees.

3 (c) Each member of the Board is entitled to \$500 a year for expenses.

4                   **(D) EACH MEETING OF THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR**  
5                   **PUBLIC COMMENT.**

6           (E)    (1)    THE BOARD SHALL MAKE A VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDING OF EACH  
7    MEETING OF THE BOARD.

12 (F) AS PART OF ONGOING TRAINING FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND AT LEAST  
13 EVERY 2 YEARS, THE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL UNDERGO TRAINING SPECIFIC TO  
14 BOARD GOVERNANCE, STRUCTURE, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ROLES.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
16 1, 2026.