

# HOUSE BILL 839

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2026

Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick Community College – Board of Trustees – Meeting and Training**  
3 **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,  
9 Article – Education  
10 Section 16–407  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (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:

15 **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

20 (2) Each shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent  
21 of the Senate, for a term of 5 years.

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

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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.

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

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

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

**(2) THE BOARD SHALL MAKE A RECORDING REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE BOARD'S WEBSITE WITHOUT CHARGE AND, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE RECORDING IS MADE.**

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

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