

1929, ch. 152, sec. 235A. 1931, ch. 159, sec. 235A.

235A. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, upon receipt of information as to handicapped children, as provided for in Sections 36 and 235 hereof, to, in so far as possible, cause each physically handicapped child to be examined and to be appropriately classified according to the nature and degree of his or her handicap. The State Board of Health shall at the same time designate which such children are physically unable to properly care for themselves without assistance and to properly or advantageously be educated in the regular public schools with normal children and shall recommend which such children ought to have clinical, therapeutic, or hospital treatment. When such classifications and recommendations shall have been made, the State Board of Health shall report the same to the respective school boards from which the names of such handicapped children were received, and also to the State Board of Education.

As to State Board of Health, see art. 43, sec. 1, *et seq.*

1929, ch. 152, sec. 235B. 1931, ch. 159, sec. 235B.

235B. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education, to set up standards, rules and regulations for the examination, classification and education of such handicapped children in the counties of the State who can be benefited under the provisions of this Act; such standards, rules and regulations to include the prescribing of qualifications of teachers, the curriculum and equipment, and the supervision of the program which may be inaugurated by the County Board of Education for each such handicapped child. The expenses incurred by any of the counties of the State in establishing special classes for mentally handicapped children in accordance with standards, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education shall be paid in the same manner as the ordinary expenses for the support of schools in the several counties of the State; provided that in calculating the cost of the minimum program as a basis for determining the amount of the equalization fund which a county is entitled to receive, each such special class shall be considered as a separate unit. And wherever the City of Baltimore or any of the counties of the State shall inaugurate a special program of instruction under standards, rules and regulations of the State Board of Education to meet the needs of any child whose handicap is physical only and whose needs are not met by ordinary school facilities, the city or counties so providing the same shall be entitled to receive, toward the cost of teachers, special equipment, nursing, therapeutic treatment and transportation, an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per child, to be paid by the State of Maryland out of a special fund to be appropriated for such purpose in the State Public School Budget. The State Superintendent of Schools shall ascertain the respective amounts the City of Baltimore and the counties shall be so entitled to receive from the State under this section, and when such amounts are so ascertained, the State Superintendent of Schools shall certify the same to the State Comptroller.