

~~employees performing comparable work. Salaries and fringe benefits intended for the reimbursement of employees from local education entities, which exceed the rates paid to State employees performing comparable work, shall be the responsibility of the local employees' jurisdiction of origin.~~

The State Department of Education, excluding positions authorized under the corrections education program 36.01.01.15, shall not expend funds for any job or position of employment approved in this budget in excess of ~~1,320~~ 1,322 positions, including full-time equivalent, special payments, contractual positions, and temporary employment service contractor positions (defined as the quotient of the sum of the days worked by all such employees in the fiscal year divided by 245) of the total authorized amount established in the budget for the State Department of Education at any one time during fiscal year 1991. The State Superintendent of Schools should utilize his prerogatives under the Education Article, Section 2-103, to implement this provision, provided, however, that any authorized job or position to be filled above the ceiling, including all ~~1,320~~ 1,322 full-time equivalent positions, as detailed above, is approved by the Board of Public Works and counted against the limitation imposed by the General Assembly. The establishment of new jobs or positions not authorized in the fiscal year 1991 budget shall be subject to the State Finance and Procurement Article, Section 7-236, and the limitation imposed by the General Assembly. Further provided that should both ~~HB 592~~ HB 542 and SB 389 fail to be enacted, the State Department of Education shall not expend funds for any job or position of employment approved in this budget in excess of ~~1,332~~ 1,334 positions.