

capped 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 OR PHYSICALLY 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.

(b) In the City of Baltimore or in any County in the State which fails to provide such special classes for the education of mentally handicapped children, and the parents of any such mentally handicapped child causes such mentally handicapped child to attend a private or public school in the State of Maryland, but such public school being outside of the City or County in which the Parents of such mentally handicapped child resides, to receive such education, the parent who pays for such tuition in such private or public school shall be reimbursed by the State of Maryland, for each such child, not more than Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) each year for such private or public tuition out of a special fund to be appropriated for such purposes in the State Public Budget, in the manner provided for in this Article.

(c) (B) [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 OR MENTAL 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 Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS 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,