

DOLLARS (\$800.00) [to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00)] per child or the actual cost, whichever is less [except in special cases where a child requires therapy or services in addition to special instruction the State Board of Education shall determine the amount of reimbursement to the city or county for such therapy, services, and instruction for such child and such amount may exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00), 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] ~~such~~ AND SUCH ADDITIONAL amount per child as included for this purpose in the annual State budget as submitted to the General Assembly by the Governor and subject to the power of the General Assembly with respect to budget appropriations. The State Superintendent of Schools shall ascertain the respective amounts the City of Baltimore and the counties shall 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.

(c) In the City of Baltimore or in any county in the State which does not provide such special ~~classes~~ PROGRAMS AND SERVICES or special instruction for the education of mentally or physically handicapped children and such mentally or physically handicapped children attend a school within or outside of the State of Maryland providing appropriate instruction or ~~receives~~ RECEIVE appropriate special instruction approved by the State Board of Education, the board of education in the City of Baltimore or county in which the parents of such child ~~resides~~ RESIDE, provided such parents are bona fide residents of the State of Maryland, will be reimbursed by the State of Maryland ~~not less than eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$800.00)~~ or the actual cost, whichever is less [to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00)] ~~for each such mentally or physically handicapped child each school year through the appropriated funds in the public school budget] ~~such~~ AND SUCH ADDITIONAL amount per child as included for this purpose in the annual State budget as submitted to the General Assembly by the Governor and subject to the power of the General Assembly with respect to budget appropriations to assist in paying the tuition and/or fees incident to the instruction of each said handicapped child [; except that in special cases where the child requires extensive therapy or services in addition to special instruction the State Board of Education shall determine the amount of reimbursement and such amount may exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00)].~~

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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