

Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 7. Handicapped Children," revising the provisions on aid for special treatment for handicapped children, with particular respect to the amount reimbursed by the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 100(b) and (c) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 7. Handicapped Children," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: read as follows:

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(b) Whenever the City of Baltimore or any of the counties of the State 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 receive, toward the cost of teachers, special equipment, nursing, therapeutic treatment, and transportation, an amount of [eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)* per child or the actual cost, whichever is less 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 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 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 reside, provided such parents are bona fide residents of the State of Maryland, will be reimbursed by the State of Maryland [eight hundred dollars (\$800.)] *one thousand dollars (\$1,000)* or the actual cost, whichever is less, 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 22, 1970