

ESTABLISHMENT OF MINIMUM STUDENT PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AN APPROVED PROGRAM CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 30 HOURS OF CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND 6 HOURS OF LABORATORY INSTRUCTION, (3) STANDARDS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL FOR SCHOOLS AND CLASSROOM AND LABORATORY INSTRUCTORS OF DRIVER EDUCATION, (4) PROCEDURES FOR PAYMENT OF STATE REIMBURSEMENT BY THE STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING ITS RESPECTIVE PROGRAM, [[AND]] (5) A SYSTEM TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM, AND (6) CRITERIA GOVERNING THE REQUIRED OFFERING OF THE PROGRAM BASED UPON THE CAPACITY OF THE SCHOOLS, CONSIDERING THEIR ENROLLMENT, STAFF, AND FACILITIES.

6-705. FUNDING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FROM ITS SHARE OF THE TRANSPORTATION FUND SHALL PROVIDE IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET FUNDS WHICH TOGETHER WITH THOSE FUNDS CREDITED TO THE DRIVER EDUCATION ACCOUNT IN THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 11(B-1) OF ARTICLE 94A, WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO REIMBURSE AN APPROVED SCHOOL AN AMOUNT, EXCLUSIVE OF AND SEPARATE FROM ANY OTHER STATE AID, EQUAL TO THE COST OF THE PROGRAM, BUT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR EACH ELIGIBLE STUDENT COMPLETING THE COURSE. [[FUNDS FOR DRIVER EDUCATION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 38A OF ARTICLE 89B.]] THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET FUNDS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATED TO THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM.

6-706. CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR A LICENSED DRIVERS' SCHOOL OR A LICENSED DRIVERS' SCHOOL CLASSROOM OR LABORATORY INSTRUCTOR MAY BE REFUSED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OR COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR ANY OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER IT. UPON REFUSING, SUSPENDING, OR REVOKING A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL, THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SHALL GRANT THE APPLICANT OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 6-102.4(b), 6-105(b), 6-105.1, 6-111.1(a), and 6-111.1(d) of Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: