

board of the respective local department in the counties and to the local commission of the local department in Baltimore City.

All local directors shall have such other responsibilities as may from time to time be required of them by the State Department or by other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

[(c)] (D) Administrative costs of the local departments for the purpose of this section shall be paid out of funds derived from local sources or out of allotments from State or federal funds, or any of them, as the State Department may prescribe. The local governing authority in each county and in Baltimore City is hereby empowered and directed to levy for or appropriate such funds, from time to time, as may be necessary for this purpose. The provisions of this subsection are subject to the requirements of § 18A of this article.

[(d)] (E) Each of the twenty-three local departments in the counties AND THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES shall pay to the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland annually an amount equal to twenty per centum (20%) of the total amount which is required for that year as the State's or employer's contributions to the retirement system and the system operating under the provisions of the Social Security Act of the United States for the employees of each county, respectively; and the contributions by the State to the retirement system and the system operating under the provisions of the Social Security Act shall be accordingly reduced. These payments shall be part of the administrative costs of the local departments in the counties to be paid from funds derived from local sources. If the ratio of administrative costs paid from funds derived from local sources varies from time to time to a percentage greater or less than twenty per centum (20%), the payment by the county of a proportion of the contribution to the retirement system and the system operating under the provisions of the Social Security Act shall be changed accordingly.

[(d-1)](F) In consideration of the membership of the employees of the department of social services of Baltimore City in the employees' retirement system of the City of Baltimore, there shall be included in the State budget each year an appropriation item to reimburse the mayor and city council of Baltimore in an amount equal to eighty per centum (80%) of the contribution of the City of Baltimore for that year to the employees' retirement system of the City of Baltimore for such positions in Baltimore City; but the annual reimbursement by the State