

Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

52.

(B) BEGINNING WITH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1978, AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE ADJOINING COUNTY SHALL PAY THE RECEIVING COUNTY FOR EACH STUDENT RESIDING IN THE ADJOINING COUNTY WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE RECEIVING COUNTY, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF THE LOCAL CURRENT EXPENSE PER PUPIL IN THE ADJOINING COUNTY OR THE LOCAL CURRENT EXPENSE PER PUPIL IN THE RECEIVING COUNTY. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LOCAL CURRENT EXPENSE PER PUPIL" MEANS ALL EXPENDITURES MADE BY A COUNTY FROM COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS, EXCLUDING STATE, FEDERAL, AND OTHER AID, FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 77, §128A. IF THE LOCAL CURRENT EXPENSE PER PUPIL FOR THE ADJOINING COUNTY IS LESS THAN THE LOCAL CURRENT EXPENSE PER PUPIL FOR THE RECEIVING COUNTY, THE DIFFERENCE, PLUS THE APPROPRIATE STATE SHARE OF BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES, FOR EACH PUPIL RESIDING IN AN ADJOINING COUNTY WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN A RECEIVING COUNTY, SHALL BE PAID BY THE STATE TO THE RECEIVING COUNTY AND SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(C) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976, THE ADJOINING COUNTY SHALL PAY TO THE RECEIVING COUNTY A SUM EQUAL TO ONE-THIRD OF THE AMOUNT WHICH WOULD BE DUE IF CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B). FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977, THE ADJOINING COUNTY SHALL PAY TO THE RECEIVING COUNTY A SUM EQUAL TO TWO-THIRDS OF THE AMOUNT WHICH WOULD BE DUE IF CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B). FOR EACH OF THOSE FISCAL YEARS, THE STATE SHALL REIMBURSE THE RECEIVING COUNTY IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT THE ADJOINING COUNTY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY IF CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) AND THE AMOUNT IT MUST PAY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 31, 1974.

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