

MAKE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN ON A BASIS AS EQUAL AS PRACTICABLE TO THEIR AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN RESIDING IN BALTIMORE CITY OR THEIR PARTICULAR COUNTY.

(D) PURSUANT TO REQUESTS FROM THE APPROPRIATE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON BEHALF OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS, THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND EACH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE, PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT THE TOTAL COST OF WHICH IN ANY SCHOOL YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00) MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN RESIDING WITHIN BALTIMORE CITY, OR THEIR PARTICULAR COUNTY, WHO ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR, ARE ENROLLED IN GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE OF A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL IN WHICH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MAY BE MET. EACH SCHOOL BOARD SHALL PRESCRIBE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT SO AS TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN ON A BASIS AS EQUAL AS PRACTICABLE TO THEIR AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN, LIVING IN BALTIMORE CITY OR THEIR PARTICULAR COUNTY.

(E) EACH YEAR THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHALL CONFER WITH THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND EACH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND WITH THE APPROPRIATE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS, IN ORDER TO ESTIMATE FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR THE AMOUNT NEEDED TO PURCHASE, PROVIDE AND ADMINISTER THE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN IN EACH COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY. THEREAFTER, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL SUBMIT THE ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN BALTIMORE CITY AND THE COUNTIES TO THE OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH PREPARING THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET. THE STATE OF MARYLAND SHALL PROVIDE THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND THE COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION WITH THE FUNDS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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(A) WHEN ANY PROVISION IS MADE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS, OR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANY COUNTY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE FURNISHED ON A SIMILAR BASIS TO CHILDREN RESIDING WITHIN BALTIMORE CITY OR THEIR PARTICULAR COUNTY WHO ARE ENROLLED IN GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE OF A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, WHEREIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MAY BE MET. THE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED IN