

maintained by any State agency or in any nonpublic educational facility[, which nonpublic educational facility is] approved as a special [education] EDUCATIONAL facility by the State Department of Education[; if the enrollment and transportation have been approved by the State Superintendent of Schools]. If [this] THE facility is located outside the State of Maryland or the political subdivision in which the child resides, and if State aid has provided for that child's education under the provisions of § 100 of this article, [as amended from time to time,] the political subdivision in which the child resides shall certify and pay the cost of his [daily] REASONABLE transportation during the regular school year, and the State shall reimburse the subdivision for providing this transportation from the general funds of the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 100 and 101 of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 106F, 106G and 106H be and they are hereby added to Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 77 - Public Education

106F. STATE AND LOCAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

(A) DEFINITIONS. AS USED IN THIS SECTION,

(1) "BASIC SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES" MEANS THE EXPENDITURES MADE BY A COUNTY FROM STATE AND COUNTY REVENUE FOR PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, EXCLUSIVE OF (I) PAYMENTS FOR DEBT SERVICE, CAPITAL OUTLAY, AND TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS; (II) STATE AID FOR DRIVERS EDUCATION PAID PURSUANT TO §6-111.1 OF ARTICLE 66 1/2; (III) STATE AID FOR FOOD SERVICES; AND (IV) STATE AID FOR TRANSPORTATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN PURSUANT TO §99 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) "COUNTY", "PUPILS", "PUPILS ENROLLED", "WEALTH", "ADJUSTED ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY", AND "NET TAXABLE INCOME" HAVE THE MEANINGS SET FORTH IN SECTION 128A (A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) "SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 106D(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.