

(B) STATE AID - 1979-80 AND AFTER. FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1979-80 AND THEREAFTER, EACH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL RECEIVE FROM THE STATE, IN THE MANNER AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS EXPRESSED IN THIS SECTION, AN AMOUNT TO BE KNOWN AS THE STATE SHARE OF BASIC SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES, WHICH, FOR EACH COUNTY, SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) BASIC SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES TO BE SHARED. THE STATE SHALL SHARE IN AN EXPENDITURE FOR BASIC SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES OF \$135 MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED, AS DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (A) (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) COUNTY SHARE. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE STATE SHARE OF BASIC SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES, THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL LEVY AN ANNUAL TAX SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE AN AMOUNT OF REVENUE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTY, AS DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (A) (2) OF THIS SECTION, AND A UNIFORM PERCENTAGE DETERMINED FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR AS FOLLOWS: THE SUM OF THE BASIC SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES TO BE SHARED FOR ALL OF THE COUNTIES SHALL BE MULTIPLIED BY 0.45. THE PRODUCT SHALL THEN BE DIVIDED BY THE SUM OF THE WEALTH OF ALL OF THE COUNTIES; AND THE RESULTING QUOTIENT, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE ROUNDED TO THE THIRD DECIMAL PLACE, SHALL BE THE UNIFORM PERCENTAGE. IN NO EVENT, HOWEVER, SHALL A COUNTY CONTRIBUTE LESS TO THIS PROGRAM THAN IT DID IN THE SCHOOL YEAR 1975-76.

(3) STATE SHARE. THE STATE SHARE OF BASIC SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES FOR EACH COUNTY SHALL BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COUNTY SHARE CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) (2) AND THE BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE TO BE SHARED, AS DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (B) (1).

(4) MINIMUM GUARANTEE. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3), EACH COUNTY SHALL RECEIVE, AS THE STATE SHARE OF BASIC SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES, A MINIMUM AMOUNT CALCULATED BY MULTIPLYING THE AMOUNT OF STATE AID PER PUPIL ENROLLED THE COUNTY RECEIVED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION, EXCLUDING DENSITY AID UNDER §128B OF THIS ARTICLE AND TRANSPORTATION AID UNDER §99 OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975 BY 150%, AND THEN MULTIPLYING THE PRODUCT BY THE NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF STATE AID PAYABLE BY VIRTUE OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REQUIRED COUNTY SHARE UNDER PARAGRAPH (2), BUT SHALL BE DEEMED ADDITIONAL AID TO BE USED SOLELY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.

(C) STATE AID - 1976-77 THROUGH 1978-79. FOR THE SCHOOL YEARS 1976-77 TO AND INCLUDING 1978-79, THE STATE