

(a) As used in this section and in § 128B.

(3) "Pupils" or "pupils enrolled" means (a) all pupils enrolled in grades 1-12 or their equivalent in regular day school programs on September 30 of the previous school year; (b) one-half of the number of pupils enrolled in kindergarten programs on September 30 of the previous school year, except that for Garrett County the full number of kindergarten pupils shall be included; and (c) the number of full time equivalent pupils, as determined by regulation of the State Department of Education, enrolled in evening high school programs during the previous school year. THE PUPILS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL INCLUDE THE STUDENTS IN THE LIDA LEE TALL SCHOOL OF TOWSON STATE COLLEGE.

(b) For the school year 1977-78 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 current expenses," which, for each county, shall be calculated as follows:

(3) State share. The State share of basic current expenses for each county shall be the difference between the county share calculated pursuant to subsection (b) (2) hereof and the basic current expense to be shared, as defined in subsection (b) (1) hereof. OF ITS SHARE OF THE STATE BASIS CURRENT EXPENSE, BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL PAY TO LIDA LEE TALL SCHOOL OF TOWSON STATE COLLEGE THE PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE OBTAINED BY DIVIDING THE NUMBER OF PUPILS IN LIDA LEE TALL SCHOOL BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY AND THE LIDA LEE TALL SCHOOL.

(c) For the school years 1973-74 to and including 1976-77, the State share of basic current expenses shall be calculated and paid as follows:

(5) For the school year 1975-76, the State share of basic current expenses for each county shall be the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (c) (1) hereof per pupil times the number of pupils enrolled for the school year 1975-76, as defined in subsection (a) (3) hereof plus (or minus, as the case may be) 60% of the difference between that amount and the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (c) (2) hereof. If the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (c) (2) is greater than the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (c) (1), the said percentage of the difference between the two shall be added; otherwise, it shall be subtracted. OF ITS SHARE OF THE STATE BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE, BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL PAY TO LIDA LEE TALL SCHOOL OF TOWSON STATE COLLEGE THE PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE