

signature which shall be witnessed by persons designated by the Prince George's County superintendent of schools under appropriate rules and regulations.

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(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] BASIC 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:

(6) For the school year 1976-77, 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 1976-77, as defined in subsection (a) [(2)] (3) hereof plus 80% of the difference between that amount and the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (c) (2) hereof. 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 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.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.