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(b) (2) Minimum student performance standards for successful completion of an approved driver education program, consisting of at least 30 hours of classroom instruction [and 6 hours of laboratory instruction];

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 16-508 of Article - Transportation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter ____ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article - Transportation

[16-508.

(a) (1) There is a driver education account in the Transportation Trust Fund.

(2) All fees collected for the issuance of new drivers' licenses under §16-111.1(a) of this Article:

(i) Shall be deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund; and

(ii) Are not subject to the provisions of Title 8, Subtitle 4 of this Article on the disposition of highway user revenues.

(3) That part of these fees not required by any lawful pledge, covenant, dedication, or commitment for the annual debt service on any bonds referred to in §3-216(e) of this Article shall be deposited in the driver education account and disbursed in accordance with this section.

(b) (1) From its share of the Transportation Trust Fund, the Department of Transportation shall provide in its annual budget for those funds that, together with the funds credited to the driver education account in the Transportation Trust Fund, will be enough to reimburse an approved school for the cost of the program, but not over \$65 for each eligible individual completing the course.

(2) The funds provided for under this section shall be independent of, separate from, and in addition to any other State aid.

(c) The State Department of Education shall include in its annual budget funds for its administrative costs that are related to the driver education program.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 16-111.1(d) be and it is hereby added to Article - Transportation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter ____ of the Acts of the General