

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FOR SCHOOLS MAY BE CONSIDERED AS LEVIED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE EXCEPT FOR:

(I) STATE APPROPRIATIONS;

(II) FEDERAL EDUCATION AID PAYMENTS; AND

(III) THE AMOUNT OF THE EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED FOR DEBT SERVICE AND CAPITAL OUTLAY.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THESE APPROPRIATIONS TO A COUNTY, ACADEMY, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY MAY NOT BE PAID FROM THE GENERAL STATE SCHOOL FUND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §124.

In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the words "county council" are added to include those counties that have that form of governing body.

The only other changes are in style.

5-202. STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ADJUSTED ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY" MEANS THE MOST RECENT ESTIMATE MADE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION BEFORE THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET IS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR STATE PURPOSES AS OF JULY 1 OF THE FIRST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH THE CALCULATION OF STATE AID IS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION. IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION ESTIMATES THAT REAL PROPERTY IN ANY COUNTY IS ASSESSED AT OTHER THAN 55 PERCENT OF MARKET VALUE, THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THOSE CATEGORIES OF REAL PROPERTY THAT ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ASSESSED AT OTHER THAN 55 PERCENT OF MARKET VALUE, ON THE BASIS OF SURVEYS MADE UNDER ARTICLE 81, §232(14) OF THE CODE, THAT ARE REPORTED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF THE FIRST CALENDAR YEAR BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH THE CALCULATION IS MADE, SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO 55 PERCENT. THIS ADJUSTMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO PUBLIC UTILITY OPERATING PROPERTY.

(3) "BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES" MEANS THE EXPENDITURES MADE BY A COUNTY FROM STATE AND COUNTY REVENUE FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION EXCLUSIVE OF:

(I) PAYMENTS FOR DEBT SERVICE, CAPITAL OUTLAY, AND TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS;