

BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES OF \$624 MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED.

(3) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE STATE SHARE OF BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES, THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL LEVY AN ANNUAL TAX SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE AN AMOUNT OF REVENUE FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC EDUCATION PURPOSES EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTY AND A UNIFORM PERCENTAGE DETERMINED FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR. THIS UNIFORM PERCENTAGE SHALL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS: THE SUM OF THE BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES TO BE SHARED FOR ALL OF THE COUNTIES SHALL BE MULTIPLIED BY 0.45 AND THIS PRODUCT SHALL THEN BE DIVIDED BY THE SUM OF THE WEALTH OF ALL OF THE COUNTIES; THE RESULTING QUOTIENT, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE ROUNDED TO THE THIRD DECIMAL PLACE, IS THE UNIFORM PERCENTAGE.

(4) THE STATE SHARE OF BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES FOR EACH COUNTY IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COUNTY SHARE CALCULATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND THE BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE TO BE SHARED, AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(5) OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SHARE OF THE STATE BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE, BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL PAY TO LIDA LEE TALL SCHOOL OF TOWSON STATE UNIVERSITY THE PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE OBTAINED BY DIVIDING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN LIDA LEE TALL SCHOOL BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN BALTIMORE COUNTY AND THE LIDA LEE TALL SCHOOL.

(C) ADDITIONS TO STATE SHARE FOR COUNTY WITH POPULATION DENSITY OVER 8,000 PER SQUARE MILE.

(1) AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO \$75 PER STUDENT ENROLLED ON SEPTEMBER 30 OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH THE CALCULATION IS MADE SHALL BE ADDED TO THE STATE SHARE OF BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES FOR A COUNTY THAT HAS A POPULATION DENSITY OF OVER 8,000 PER SQUARE MILE AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(2) TWO THIRDS OF THIS ADDITIONAL AMOUNT SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE COMPENSATORY PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS THAT HAVE RESULTED FROM EDUCATIONALLY OR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED ENVIRONMENTS.

(3) THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR ANY COUNTY QUALIFYING FOR THIS ADDITIONAL AMOUNT SHALL SUBMIT PLANS TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL THAT OUTLINE HOW THESE COMPENSATORY FUNDS ARE TO BE USED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §§ 128A and 128B.

In this section, the defined term "students" or "students enrolled" is substituted for "pupils" or "pupils enrolled" for uniformity. The word "student" is substituted for the word "pupil" in this section and throughout this article.