

(1) EACH YEAR THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF STATE MONEY REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM OF SUBSIDIZED AND FREE FEEDING PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE AMOUNT INCLUDED FOR THIS PROGRAM IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET, INCLUDING ANY FEDERAL FUNDS, AND AS SUBMITTED TO AND APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNTY BOARDS UNDER §5-204 OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §126(b).

The only changes are in style.

7-503. SUBSIDIZED AND FREE FEEDING PROGRAMS REQUIRED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE SHALL PROVIDE A PROGRAM OF SUBSIDIZED OR FREE FEEDING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WHO MEET THE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as the first sentence of Art. 77, §126(a).

The only changes are in style.

7-504. REIMBURSEMENT OF COUNTY BOARDS.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE SUBSIDIZED OR FREE FEEDING PROGRAM SHALL BE USED TO REIMBURSE EACH COUNTY BOARD FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COSTS AND ALL AVAILABLE REIMBURSEMENTS AND OTHER FUNDS, INCLUDING THE AMOUNTS PAID BY CHILDREN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §126(c).

The only changes are in style.

7-505. POLICIES FOR ADMINISTRATION AND APPLICATION OF PROGRAMS.

(A) POLICIES.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THE FOLLOWING POLICIES DESIRABLE IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND APPLICATION OF THE SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAMS:

(1) PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND CORPORATIONS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM;

(2) THE IDENTITY OF CHILDREN WHO PARTICIPATE IN FREE OR SUBSIDIZED FEEDING PROGRAMS SHOULD REMAIN ANONYMOUS AND POSITIVE PROCEDURES SHOULD BE ADOPTED TO ACCOMPLISH