

THE STATE SHALL REIMBURSE A COUNTY FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as the last two sentences of Art. 77, §99.

The only changes are in style.

8-413. EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 6.

(A) "HANDICAPPED CHILD" DEFINED.

(1) IN THIS SECTION "HANDICAPPED CHILD" MEANS A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 6 WITH A PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT THAT, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT, MAKES A SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO HELP THE CHILD REACH A SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AS NEAR NORMAL AS FEASIBLE.

(2) "HANDICAPPED CHILD" INCLUDES A CHILD WHO SUFFERS FROM MILD, MODERATE, SEVERE, OR PROFOUND HEARING LOSS.

(B) FUNDING AND EXPENDITURES.

(1) EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL PLACE AN ITEM IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 6.

(2) THE APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE SPENT UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) STANDARDS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS AND ISSUE RULES AND REGULATIONS BASED ON THESE STANDARDS FOR:

(1) NONMEDICAL EXAMINATION, CLASSIFICATION, AND EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN;

(2) QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS;

(3) CURRICULUM AND EQUIPMENT; AND

(4) GENERAL SUPERVISION AND OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

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8-414. PARENT SURROGATES.

(A) DEFINITIONS.