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(7) SEVENTH: THE SUM OF \$70,000,000 SHALL BE DIVIDED BY THE AGGREGATE WEIGHTED STATE REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION, AND THE QUOTIENT SHALL BE ROUNDED TO FOUR DECIMAL PLACES; THE WEIGHTED STATE REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION FOR EACH COUNTY SHALL THEN BE MULTIPLIED BY THIS QUOTIENT, AND THE PRODUCT SHALL BE THE FINAL REQUIRED STATE CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXCESS COST PROGRAM FOR EACH COUNTY.

(D) FUNDING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION IN NONPUBLIC PROGRAMS.

THE STATE AND THE COUNTIES SHALL SHARE COLLECTIVELY IN THE COST OF EDUCATING HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN NONPUBLIC PROGRAMS UNDER §8-409 OF THIS SUBTITLE ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

(1) FOR EACH OF THESE CHILDREN DOMICILED IN THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY SHALL CONTRIBUTE THE LOCAL SHARE OF THE BASIC COST, AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, PLUS AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT EQUAL TO 200 PERCENT OF THE BASIC COST, BUT NOT MORE THAN THE AMOUNT OF COST OR REIMBURSEMENT APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; THIS CONTRIBUTION SHALL BE MADE FROM THE FUND ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EXCESS COST PROGRAM UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) FOR EACH OF THESE CHILDREN, THE STATE SHALL CONTRIBUTE AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE APPROVED AMOUNT OF COST OR REIMBURSEMENT LESS THE AMOUNT THE COUNTY MUST CONTRIBUTE UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §106G-3.

The only changes are in style.

8-417.4. BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS; FEDERAL FUNDS; ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

(A) COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX LEVIES.

EACH COUNTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL:

(1) APPROPRIATE THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED AS THE COUNTY CONTRIBUTION UNDER §§ 8-417.2 AND 8-417.3 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) LEVY AN ANNUAL TAX SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE THE REVENUE NECESSARY TO FUND THE APPROPRIATION.

(B) STATE SHARE TO BE INCLUDED IN STATE BUDGET.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE III, § 52 (4) AND (6) OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AN APPROPRIATION NECESSARY TO