

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Education

5-202.

(a) (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;

(ii) State aid for handicapped children paid under §§ 8-417.2 and [8-417.7] 8-416 of this article;

(iii) State aid for driver education paid under the Maryland Driver Education Program Act; and

(iv) State aid for food services.

(7) ["Students" or "students enrolled"] "FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT" means:

(i) All students enrolled in grades 1 through 12 or their equivalent in regular day school programs on September 30 of the previous school year and in Baltimore County includes the students in the Lida Lee Tall School of Towson State University;

(ii) One half of the number of students enrolled in kindergarten programs on September 30 of the previous school year, except that in Garrett County the full number of kindergarten students is included; and

(iii) The number of full time equivalent students, as determined by a regulation of the Department, enrolled in evening high school programs during the previous school year.

(b) (1) Each county board and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City shall receive from the State, in the manner and subject to the limitations under this section, an amount for each school year to be known as the "State share of basic current expenses," which shall be calculated as indicated in this subsection.

(2) (i) In fiscal year 1981 the State shall share in an expenditure for basic current expenses of \$942 multiplied by the [number of students enrolled] FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT.