

(a) Whenever any county County Board of Education or the City of Baltimore desires to participate in the financial assistance which is provided for under the terms and conditions of this Act, the county County Board of Education or City, as the case may be, shall certify a statement to the Interagency Committee on School Construction showing:

(1) The number, class, type, and character of all public school buildings or public school facilities required by the county County Board of Education or the City for which funds are currently unavailable;

(2) The amount, type, and character of real estate necessary in conjunction therewith;

(3) The total estimated cost of the school buildings, school facilities, and real estate;

(4) The total issued and outstanding bonded indebtedness of the county or City;

(5) The total assessable taxable basis of the county or City as determined on the last preceding date of finality; and

(6) Other information as may be required by the Interagency Committee on School Construction.

(b) Upon receipt of the certified statement as specified in subsection (a) of this section, the Interagency Committee on School Construction shall make a written finding of fact which shall be addressed to the Board of Public Works, the finding of fact to be in the form of a recommendation to the Board of Public Works, advising the Board which of the requests for financial assistance made by any of the counties County Boards of Education or made by the City of Baltimore, as aforesaid, should be allowed and which requests for financial assistance should be denied. In making the aforesaid finding of fact, the Interagency Committee on School Construction shall, at the request of the Board of Public Works, determine a priority of need for school buildings as between any county County Board of Education in the State or as between any county County Board of Education in the State and the City of Baltimore. No grant of financial assistance as provided for in this Act shall be allowed until the grant has been finally ratified and approved by the Board of Public Works. The decision of the Board of Public Works in this regard shall be in a form as the Board shall consider advisable and proper and shall be final and conclusive upon all parties concerned.

(c) The amount of financial assistance granted to any county County Board of Education or to the City of Baltimore