

8-709.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "COST PER PUPIL" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT BY A COUNTY BOARD FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE COUNTY FROM COUNTY AND STATE SOURCES DIVIDED BY THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT OF THE COUNTY AS DEFINED IN § 5-202(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) "STATE SOURCES" MEANS FUNDS PROVIDED TO A COUNTY BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH §§ 5-202, 5-207, 5-208, 5-209, AND 5-210 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN A PROGRAM SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE ENROLLMENT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE STUDENT IS DOMICILED FOR THE PURPOSES OF CALCULATING STATE AID UNDER §§ 5-202, 5-207, 5-208, 5-209, AND 5-210 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) (1) TO SUPPORT THE COST OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR A PROGRAM, EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 85% OF THE COST PER PUPIL FOR EACH STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATES IN A PROGRAM BUT IS DOMICILED IN THE COUNTY.

(2) EACH COUNTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL INCLUDE A STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN A PROGRAM IN THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT USED FOR CALCULATING THE REQUIRED LOCAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER § 5-202(D) OF THIS ARTICLE.

~~(C)~~ (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISBURSE THE FUNDS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION TO THE PROGRAM.

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(A) IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDS DISBURSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 8-709 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION TO COVER THE TRANSPORTATION, BOARDING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF A PROGRAM.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2009, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE AT LEAST \$2,000,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER FOR A PROGRAM TO SERVE UP TO 80 STUDENTS.

~~(C)~~ (2) FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 10 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM, AS REPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE AN ADDITIONAL \$250,000 ~~TO THE DEPARTMENT UP TO A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$10,000,000 PER YEAR.~~

(3) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$10,000,000, FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR.

~~(D)~~ (C) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT A PROGRAM FROM RECEIVING FUNDS FROM PRIVATE, FEDERAL, OR OTHER SOURCES.