

provided that \$3,500,000 of this appropriation for non-public placements may not be expended for any program or purpose except that the funds may be transferred to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Mental Hygiene Administration to support expenses incurred by Regional Institutes for Children and Adolescents contingent upon legislation removing placements at Regional Institutes for Children and Adolescents from the non-public placement formula

313,252,771

To provide funds as follows:

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| Formula | 191,285,178 | |
| Non-Public Placement Program | 116,767,594 | |
| Infants and Toddlers Program | 5,199,999 | |

Provided that funds appropriated for non-public placements may be used to develop a broad range of services to assist in returning children with special needs from out-of-state placements to Maryland; to prevent out-of-state placements of children with special needs; to prevent unnecessary separate day school, residential or institutional placements within Maryland; and to work with local jurisdictions in these regards. Policy decisions regarding the expenditures of such funds shall be made jointly by the Special Secretary for Children, Youth, and Families and the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, Juvenile Services, Budget and Management, and the State Superintendent of Education.

R00A02.08 Assistance to State for Educating Students With Disabilities
Federal Fund Appropriation

285,888,000

R00A02.09 Gifted and Talented
General Fund Appropriation

534,829
540,000

1,074,829