

(e) Contingent on the Cigarette Restitution Funds available for expenditure in fiscal 2006 exceeding \$134,288,000, and contingent on the approval of a budget amendment appropriating the amount for the purpose specified in subsection (d) of this section, if Chapter 322 (S.B. 586) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005 is enacted, or on the approval of a budget amendment appropriating the amount specified in subsection (c) of this section, if Chapter 322 (S.B. 586) is not enacted, \$847,000 to the State Department of Education for the funding of family support centers.

(f) Contingent on the Cigarette Restitution Funds available for expenditure in fiscal 2006 exceeding \$135,135,000 and the approval of a budget amendment appropriating the amount for the purpose specified in subsection (e) of this section, \$1,000,000 to the State Department of Education for the purchase of textbooks and computer hardware and software for nonpublic schools to be expended in accordance with the requirements of R00A03.04 Aid to Non-Public Schools in the budget bill.

SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall include \$3,788,827 in the budget bill for fiscal year 2007 for the Challenge Grant Program in the Maryland State Department of Education (R00A02.54) to provide grants to eligible schools in the same amounts that were provided in fiscal year 2005.

SECTION ~~15~~ 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 429 of the Acts of 2004 or any other provision of law, the Governor may authorize the use of certain appropriations for the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School:

(a) for the State operation of the facility; and

(b) to the extent the appropriations are not needed for the State operation of the facility, for general fund payables of the Department of Juvenile Services reported to the General Accounting Division at fiscal year 2004 closeout and for anticipated deficits in the Department's residential per diem program in fiscal year 2005.

SECTION ~~16~~ 19. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the proceeds and accumulated interest from the demutualization of the MetLife Insurance Company received by the State as the policyholder of the MetLife group term life policy, in the amount of approximately \$13,667,896, plus interest that accrues from December 1, 2004, through the effective date of this Act, shall be used to pay expenses in connection with the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program as provided in the fiscal year 2006 budget.

SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the additional revenues provided for fiscal 2006 for payment of debt service under § 13-209(e)(1)(iv) and (d)(1)(ii) of the Tax - Property Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, be used to reduce the State property tax rate for real property other than operating property of a public utility for the tax year beginning July 1, 2005, to 8.4 cents per \$100 of assessed value.