

(V) EACH COUNTY'S UNADJUSTED SET-ASIDE FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION AS DERIVED IN (III) IS MULTIPLIED BY THE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR DERIVED IN (IV). THE RESULTING PRODUCT IS THE SET-ASIDE FROM BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE AID FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE COUNTY.

5-205.

(A) After notification from the State Superintendent that a county is not complying with the provisions of the State program of public education ~~OR THE MAINTENANCE OF LOCAL EFFORT PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5-202 OF THIS ARTICLE OR A COUNTY FAILS TO SUBMIT REPORTS REQUIRED BY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBTITLE 4 OF TITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE~~, the State Comptroller shall withhold any installment ~~OR PORTION THEREOF AS DIRECTED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT~~ due the county from the General State School Fund.

(B) (1) IF THE SUPERINTENDENT FINDS THAT A COUNTY IS NOT COMPLYING WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF LOCAL EFFORT PROVISIONS OF § 5-202 OF THIS ARTICLE OR THAT A COUNTY FAILS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY OF SUCH NONCOMPLIANCE.

(2) IF A COUNTY DISPUTES THE FINDING WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH NOTICE, THE DISPUTE SHALL BE PROMPTLY REFERRED TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WHICH SHALL MAKE A FINAL DETERMINATION.

(3) UPON RECEIPT OF CERTIFICATION ON NONCOMPLIANCE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OR THE STATE BOARD, AS THE CASE MAY BE, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL WITHHOLD SUSPEND, UNTIL NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE IS RECEIVED, PAYMENT OF ANY FUNDS DUE THE COUNTY FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, AS PROVIDED UNDER § 5-202 OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH ARE APPROPRIATED IN THE GENERAL STATE SCHOOL FUND, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE STATE'S AID DUE THE COUNTY IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR UNDER THAT SECTION IN THE FUND EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT WHICH THE COUNTY RECEIVED IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

SUBTITLE 4. ACCOUNTABILITY ADVISORY TASK FORCE

5-401.

(A) (1) IT IS STATE POLICY THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES SHOULD ENSURE THAT ADDITIONAL STATE EDUCATION AID RESULTS IN DEMONSTRATED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE QUALITY OF CLASSROOM EDUCATIONAL SERVICES CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE.

(2) IN ORDER TO EFFECT DEMONSTRATED IMPROVEMENTS IN CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE, IT IS ALSO STATE POLICY THAT EXPENDITURE OF INCREASES IN STATE PUBLIC EDUCATION AID IN BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE, AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 5-202(B), AND IN COMPENSATORY EDUCATION FUNDS, AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 5-202(E), SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS: