

CHAPTER 197

(House Bill 111)

AN ACT concerning

Education - Payment of State Funds to Counties

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Superintendent to certify to the State Comptroller the amount due at certain times to county boards of education for transportation aid and for special education services; specifying that the payments made once every 2 months be in equal payments; and making a technical change.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 5-204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

5-204.

(a) Ten days before the end of July, September, November, January, March, and May, the State Superintendent shall certify to the State Comptroller the amount due at the end of each of these months to each county board for the annual State share of [basic]:

(1) BASIC current expenses as provided under § 5-202 of this subtitle;

(2) TRANSPORTATION AID AS PROVIDED UNDER § 5-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(3) ANY MONEY PROVIDED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES UNDER § 8-416 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) AMOUNTS DUE SHALL BE MADE IN EQUAL PAYMENTS ONCE EVERY 2 MONTHS.

[(b)] (C) Within 5 days before the end of each of these months, the State Comptroller shall draw [his] THE COMPTROLLER'S warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount due to Baltimore City and the treasurer of each county board.