

Article - Education  
Section 5-402 through 5-405, inclusive, and 5-407  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education  
Section 5-401 and 5-406 to be under the amended subtitle  
"Subtitle 4. Accountability Reporting"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

Subtitle 4. Accountability [Task Force] REPORTING

5-401.

(a) (1) It is State policy that local educational agencies should ensure that additional State education aid results in demonstrated improvements in 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:

(i) Salary enhancement expenditures for existing instructional positions;

(ii) Salary expenditures for new positions which are designed to reduce class size or reinstate or add or enhance special programs, such as art, music, resource personnel, student guidance, and gifted and talented programs;

(iii) Instructional materials, supplies, and equipment;

(iv) A classroom teacher award program, subject to the provisions of Title 6, Subtitle 4, of this article;