

(2) ["Committee"] "COMMITTEES" means the [Joint Budget and Audit Committee] ~~BUDGET COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE OF THE MARYLAND SENATE AND THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES.~~

(3) "Federal aid" means a federally funded contract, grant, program, project, or reimbursement.

(c) (1) Each unit of the State government:

(i) on or before July 14 of each year, shall evaluate federal aid for which, in the next fiscal year, the unit will request an increased appropriation from the General Fund; and

(ii) on or before August 15, shall submit, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the [Committee] COMMITTEES and to the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning and the Department of Fiscal Services a report on the evaluation.

(2) If a unit determines on or after July 15 that the unit will request an increased appropriation from the General Fund as a supplement to or substitute for federal aid, the unit shall evaluate the federal aid and submit, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, a report on the evaluation within 45 days after making the determination.

(3) On request of a unit, the [Committee] COMMITTEES may waive the requirements of this subsection.

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(a) In addition to any POWERS AND duties set forth elsewhere, the Committee:

(1) shall study, systematically and in detail, all matters that relate to the Department of Fiscal Services; and

(2) [On the basis of the evaluation under § 2-204 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, shall] MAY review federal aid that is received by the State and that will require an appropriation from the General Fund in future fiscal years.

(b) [(1) Subject to § 2-1312 of this title, the Committee shall submit to the General Assembly an annual report that includes the recommendation of the Committee on:

(i) the suitability of each federally funded item; and

(ii) the amount of future appropriations for the federally funded item.

(2) The Committee may send any part of the report to the Legislative Policy Committee.