- (ii) For each fiscal year, the amount required to be expended by a county under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph is the sum of:
- 1. The product of \$70 multiplied by its Chapter 1 eligible count for the prior fiscal year; and
- 2. The product of 25 percent of a county's increased State aid for the current fiscal year over the fiscal year 1985 level under this program.
- (4) (i) The county superintendent for any county qualifying for compensatory education funds under this subsection shall secure the approval of the State Superintendent for plans that outline the use of the dedicated compensatory funds and shall meet any other requirements established by the State Board of Education for use of these funds.
- (ii) The State Board shall advise the Accountability Task Force as to any county that does not comply with the requirements established by the State Board for the use of the funds.
- (5) (1) IF, BECAUSE OF CHANGES FROM ONE FISCAL YEAR TO THE NEXT IN THE STATEWIDE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT OR THE STATEWIDE CHAPTER 1 ELIGIBLE COUNT, THE COMPENSATORY EDUCATION FUNDS ALLOCATED TO A COUNTY UNDER THIS SECTION IS CALCULATED TO BE LESS THAN 85 PERCENT OF THE ALLOCATION TO THE COUNTY IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR, THE FUNDS FOR THE COUNTY SHALL BE INCREASED TO 85 PERCENT OF THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR AMOUNT.
- (II) THE REALLOCATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH-SHALL BE DERIVED BY PROPORTIONALLY REDUCING THE ALLOCATION OF EACH COUNTY.
- (III) PROVIDED THAT THE GROSS AMOUNT OF COMPENSATORY FUNDS UNDER THIS SECTION DOES NOT DECREASE FROM ONE FISCAL YEAR TO THE NEXT, THE REALLOCATION MAY NOT CAUSE THE AMOUNT THAT IS ALLOCATED TO ANY COUNTY TO BE REDUCED TO LESS THAN 85 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Education shall study the compensatory education funds program and its relationship to the federal Chapter 1 eligible count, and shall evaluate alternative methods of determining appropriate levels and allocations of compensatory education funds. The State Board shall submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2–1312 of the State Government Article by January 1, 1995.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall take effect for Fiscal Year 1995 only to the extent that the Governor submits a Supplemental Budget and that the Budget Bill as enacted for Fiscal Year 1995 contains an appropriation to specifically finance the provisions of this Act for Fiscal Year 1995. In the event that the appropriation in the enacted Fiscal Year 1995 Budget Bill is in an