

poverty schools based upon the number of students in the school eligible for free or reduced price lunch.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies and Contributions 3,000,000

General Fund Appropriation, provided that in the administration of this program:

(1) County Boards shall submit to the State Board of Education comprehensive plans to improve educational achievement for students living in poverty at specific schools to reduce or eliminate obstacles to the success of those children. Under this appropriation, a student living in poverty means a student who qualifies for a free or reduced lunch.

(2) Upon approval by the State Board of Education of a County's plan, a County Board shall receive a share of the funds available for targeted poverty grants that is proportional to its share of the statewide number of children living in poverty.

(3) Grants to individual schools shall not exceed \$1,500 for each student living in poverty attending the school receiving the grant.

(4) In selecting the schools, the County Board shall give priority to schools with the highest concentration of students living in poverty.

(5) Grants made under this appropriation may not be used to supplant existing funding for compensatory education programs

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36.01.02.09 Gifted and Talented

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 98 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for gifted and talented programs operated by the Baltimore City Board of Education.

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