

RA02.05 Formula Programs for Specific Populations
General Fund Appropriation

9,453,500

RA02.07 Students With Disabilities

General Fund Appropriation
To provide funds as follows:
Formula.....
Non-Public Placements.....

145,736,781

81,253,347

64,483,434

Provided that funds appropriated for non-public placements may be used to develop a broad range of services to assist in returning children with special needs from out-of-state placements to Maryland; to prevent out-of-state placements of children with special needs; to prevent unnecessary separate day school, residential or institutional placements within Maryland; and to work with local jurisdictions in these regards. Policy decisions regarding the expenditures of such funds shall be made jointly by the Special Secretary for Children, Youth and Families and the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, Juvenile Justice, Budget and Management and the State Superintendent of Education.

Further provided that funds may be transferred to the Subcabinet Fund for the purpose of assisting Local Management Boards in providing continuing services to children returned from out-of-state in previous years who were originally placed in the out-of-state setting by the Maryland State Department of Education. Funds transferred to the Subcabinet Fund should be equivalent to the number of months of in-state care provided through the Local Management Boards during Fiscal Year 1998 to new year returnee multiplied by the average monthly cost of maintaining the child in the out-of-state placement.

RA02.08 Assistance to State for Educating Students With Disabilities