

page 93 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds to implement the Maryland Fine Arts Advisory Panel's recommendations to establish standards for art education throughout the State and to provide funds for training teachers in best instructional practices.

Object .08 Contractual Services 274,000

General Fund Appropriation 274,000

AID TO EDUCATION

RA02.07 Students With Disabilities

To reduce the appropriation shown on page 96 of the printed bill (first reading file bill) for non-public placements in order to make the fiscal year 1998 appropriation more consistent with past experience and trends.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies and Contributions -3,300,000

General Fund Appropriation -3,300,000

STATE AIDED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

RA03.02 State Aided Educational Institutions

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 99 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for the renovation and expansion of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland's manufacturing capacity. The facilities are located in Baltimore, Cumberland, and Salisbury.

Object .12 Grants, Subsidies and Contributions 820,100

General Fund Appropriation, provided that with the additional appropriation, Blind Industries and Services of Maryland will move toward self-sufficiency within the next few years. In Fiscal Year 2000, the State will begin the process of reducing the State's