

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1997 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 7-213(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Maryland School for the Deaf provides an essential service for some deaf children in the State who meet its admissions policy; and

WHEREAS, A minimum level of funding is necessary to cover the costs of inflation and enrollment growth and to ensure adequate maintenance of the School's existing programs; and

WHEREAS, Education programs and other services to the School's students should not be reduced or disrupted during the school year as a result of mid-year appropriation reductions; and

WHEREAS, There is a need ~~for educational services~~ to expand the educational options in Maryland for deaf students with who have other moderate to severe disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Department of Education has the responsibility to monitor the programs provided by the School; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Education**

8-310.1.

(A) THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF SHALL ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A PROGRAM OF ENHANCED SERVICES FOR DEAF STUDENTS WHO HAVE OTHER MODERATE TO SEVERE DISABILITIES.

(B) THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF SHALL INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM IN THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REQUIRED UNDER ~~SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION~~ § 8-310.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) THE COSTS OF PROVIDING ENHANCED SERVICES TO A CHILD UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL BE PAID TO THE SCHOOL AND BE PROVIDED JOINTLY BY THE STATE AND BY THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CHILD IS DOMICILED.

(D) (1) THE COUNTY IN WHICH A CHILD ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM IS DOMICILED SHALL PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF THE "BASIC COST", AS DEFINED IN § 8-415(D)(1) OF THIS TITLE, OF THE EDUCATION FOR THAT CHILD.