

RA02.22 Compensatory Education and SAFE Funding

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$8,000,000 of the appropriation made for the purpose of providing SAFE Funding for the Prince George's County Public School System shall be withheld from disbursement until the Management Oversight Panel provides a report to the budget committees on whether significant progress has been made by the Prince George's County Public School System toward implementing the recommendations of the MGT performance audit and the budget committees have had 45 days to review and comment. The report shall be submitted no later than November 1, 1999.

Further provided that:

- (a) The Management Oversight Panel and the Prince George's County Board of Education shall promulgate and publish a protocol for joint communications with, and requests for information from, the Board and the Superintendent. The Panel and the Board shall notify the budget committees, the Prince George's County Senators and Prince George's County House Delegation, the County Executive and County Council, and the State Superintendent of Schools of any breaches of that protocol by any party;
- (b) Prior to submission of the proposed annual school budget to the Board of Education, the Superintendent shall submit the budget to the Management Oversight Panel for its comments on how the budget incorporates the audit recommendations, implementation of which the Panel is charged in State law to monitor for a four year period; and
- (c) Regarding the Board's search for a new Superintendent, the Management