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(a) The free and reduced price breakfast program under this subtitle shall be suspended if the per meal reimbursement that the federal government provides for the breakfast program is:

(1) Reduced below the rate prescribed on July 1, 1979; or

(2) Adjusted by the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, as of the most recent July 1 under the national Child Nutrition Act, and the per meal reimbursement is below the adjusted rate.

(b) The reimbursement for each meal under subsection (a) of this section shall be determined as follows:

(1) Multiply the number of reduced price breakfasts served statewide times the federal reimbursement rate for those breakfasts;

(2) Multiply the number of free breakfasts served statewide times the federal reimbursement rate for those breakfasts; and

(3) Divide the total of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection by the total number of free and reduced price breakfasts.

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~~(A)~~ ~~(4)~~ IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

~~(2)~~ "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS A PERSON CONDUCTING OR OPERATING A TRADE OR BUSINESS IN MARYLAND WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE STATE INCOME TAX.

~~(3)~~ "PROGRAM" MEANS THE MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT PILOT IN-CLASSROOM BREAKFAST PROGRAM.

~~(A)~~ ~~(B)~~ (1) THERE IS A PILOT SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM IN THE STATE, KNOWN AS THE MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT PILOT IN-CLASSROOM BREAKFAST PROGRAM.

(2) THE PROGRAM IS A JOINT EFFORT OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND THE COUNTY BOARDS OR SPONSORING AGENCIES FOR ELIGIBLE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS; ~~AND BUSINESS ENTITIES IN THE STATE.~~

~~(B)~~ ~~(C)~~ (1) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A SCHOOL THAT MAKES AN IN-CLASSROOM BREAKFAST AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL.

(2) THE FUNDING IS INTENDED TO COMPLEMENT THE FUNDING RECEIVED BY A SCHOOL FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR A SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM.

~~(C)~~ ~~(D)~~ THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP AN APPLICATION FORM ~~FOR~~.