

~~distribution of \$90 per student. To be eligible to participate, a nonpublic school shall:~~

- ~~(1) Hold a certificate of approval from or be registered with the State Board of Education;~~
- ~~(2) Not charge more tuition to a participating student than an amount determined by the department based on the statewide average per pupil expenditure by the local education agencies; and~~
- ~~(3) Have an admissions policy that provides for the enrollment of children without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, wealth, religious preference, and special needs.~~

~~In addition, no funds may be expended until the Maryland State Department of Education submits a report, no later than July 1, 2000, to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation Committees and the House Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees detailing the distribution methodology and the committees have 45 days for review and comment. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the following:~~

- ~~(1) A requirement that before participating the nonpublic school notify the department of efforts made by the school to access available federal funds; and~~
- ~~(2) A process for textbook acquisition by which the department shall:

 - ~~(a) Establish lists of qualified textbook vendors and of qualified textbooks, to assure that the textbooks are secular in character and acceptable for use in any public elementary or secondary school in Maryland;~~~~