

~~(iii) Should a local school system request a transcript of an audit appeals hearing, the local school system shall provide and pay for the production of the transcript.~~

~~(2) At the request of the Department of Education the moneys owed shall be deducted from any other State funds that would otherwise be paid to the school system if:~~

~~(i) A local school system does not appeal to the Secretary of Budget and Management or to the Office of Administrative Hearings; or~~

~~(ii) The Office of Administrative Hearings determines that the State is due reimbursement for excess payments as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection:~~

~~(3) (i) The local school system may appeal to the Office of Administrative Hearings a determination by the Secretary of the Department of Budget and Management regarding the amount, if any, of the State overpayment.~~

~~(ii) Within 45 days after the close of the hearing record, the Office of Administrative Hearings shall issue a written decision to the parties and may grant any appropriate remedy.~~

~~(iii) The written decision issued by the Office of Administrative Hearings is the final finding of fact and conclusion of law and binding on all parties and is not subject to judicial review.~~

~~(d) Any reimbursements which result from audits under this section:~~

~~(1) Shall be applied first to reimburse the Agency for the expenses of the audits; and~~

~~(2) After reimbursement to the Agency under item (1) of this subsection, shall be credited to the General Fund.~~

~~(E) THE AGENCY MAY NOT SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE AFTER JUNE 30, 2000, ON THE BASIS THAT THE SALARY OF AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM IS PAID IN PART OR IN WHOLE FROM:~~

~~(1) STATE AID, WHETHER GENERAL OR CATEGORICAL IN NATURE; OR~~

~~(2) FEDERAL FUNDS, WHETHER PAID DIRECTLY TO A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM OR PASSED THROUGH A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.~~

~~(E) (1) THERE IS A SPECIAL RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION REIMBURSEMENT FUND FOR SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS TO COUNTY BOARDS TRANSITIONAL EDUCATIONAL FUND.~~

~~(2) THE FUND CONSISTS OF \$16,500,000 OF REIMBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000 AND ALL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2001 AND 2002 RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY STATE FROM COUNTY BOARDS THAT:~~