

Section 5-213 *and* 7-208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - Property

Section 7-225, 9-201, 9-205, and 9-302(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

5-213.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT" MEANS AN A PERCENTAGE INCREASE IN SALARY SCHEDULES SALARIES THAT APPLIES TO ALL EMPLOYEES, AMONG ALL GRADES AND STEPS, EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY BOARD.

(II) "COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS ADJUSTMENT" DOES NOT INCLUDE SALARY INCREASES FOR PROMOTIONS, INCREMENTS, OR STEP INCREASES AND OR SIMILAR SALARY INCREASES RECEIVED BY EMPLOYEES AS A REGULAR PART OF THE OPERATION OF A PERSONNEL SYSTEM.

(3) "FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT" HAS THE MEANING INDICATED IN § 5-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(4) "STATE SHARE" MEANS THE STATE SHARE OF BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES PROVIDED UNDER § 5-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE DIVIDED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES TO BE SHARED FOR THAT COUNTY.

(5) "TEACHER SALARY BASE" MEANS THE TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES OF CERTIFICATED PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES, EXCLUDING ADMINISTRATORS, IN A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY A COUNTY BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR PRECEDING THE FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE GRANT IS CALCULATED, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT AND THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

(6) "TEACHER" MEANS ANY CERTIFICATED PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHO IS NOT AN ADMINISTRATOR.

(7) "WEALTH" HAS THE MEANING INDICATED STATED IN § 5-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(8) "WEALTH PER PUPIL" MEANS WEALTH DIVIDED BY FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT.