

elementary and secondary education in the prior fiscal year, divided by the full time equivalent enrollment, as defined in ~~§ 5-202(a)~~ of this article.

(3) ~~“Child in an out-of-county living arrangement” means a child who is:~~

~~(I) [placed] PLACED by a State agency, a licensed child placement agency as provided by § 5-507 of the Family Law Article, or a court in a county other than where the child’s parent or legal guardian [resides. Child in an out-of-county living arrangement does not include a child] RESIDES; OR~~

~~(II) [living] DOMICILED with a [relative, stepparent] or a person exercising temporary care, custody or control over a child at the request of a parent or guardian of the child] RELATIVE WHO EXERCISES CARE, CUSTODY, AND CONTROL OVER THE CHILD 24 HOURS A DAY AND 7 DAYS A WEEK AND WHO PROVIDES INFORMAL KINSHIP CARE, AS DEFINED IN § 7-101 OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR THE CHILD.~~

(4) ~~“Service providing local education agency” means the local education agency for the county where a child in an out-of-county living arrangement is placed.~~

(5) ~~“Financially responsible county” means the county where the parent or legal guardian of a child in an out-of-county living arrangement resides. If the parents of the child live apart, the financially responsible county is:~~

~~(i) The county where the parent who has been awarded custody of the child resides;~~

~~(ii) If custody has not been awarded, the county where the parent with whom the child lives when not in a foster care [home] HOME, IN THE HOME OF AN INFORMAL KINSHIP CARE PROVIDER, or residential facility resides;~~

~~(iii) If custody has been awarded to both parents and the parents reside in different counties, both counties shall be considered financially responsible and shall pay one-half the amount as computed in accordance with subsection (c) of this section, except that if the child receives a public education in a county where a parent resides, this subparagraph shall not apply; or~~

~~(iv) If custody has been awarded to both parents and one parent resides in a county and the other resides out of state, the county shall be considered the financially responsible county.~~

4-122.1.

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

(2) “INFORMAL KINSHIP CARE” MEANS A LIVING ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH A RELATIVE OF A CHILD, WHO IS NOT IN THE CARE, CUSTODY, OR GUARDIANSHIP OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, PROVIDES FOR THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF THE CHILD DUE TO A SERIOUS FAMILY HARDSHIP.

(3) “LOCAL CURRENT EXPENSE PER STUDENT” MEANS ALL EXPENDITURES MADE BY A COUNTY FROM COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS, EXCEPT STATE, FEDERAL, AND OTHER AID, FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY