

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each county board of education, including the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, shall report to the Maryland State Department of Education on or before September 1, 2003, regarding:

(1) the number of family hardship waivers that were granted during the 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 school years;

(2) the number of family hardship waivers that were granted under subsection (1) of this section that were for out-of-state/out-of-country students;

(3) the number of family hardship waivers that were granted under subsection (1) of this section that were for out-of-county/in-state students;

(4) the number of family hardship waivers that were denied and why they were denied;

(5) the fiscal impact on the local education agency of granting these family hardship waivers including both a dollar amount and an assessment of future implications of this dollar amount on the local education agency; and

(6) the amount of money that a local education agency received from other sources (i.e. other counties, other states) for a child placed in that county as the result of an informal kinship care relationship.

The Maryland State Department of Education shall compile the reports from the county boards of education and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall submit a report that presents all of the data collected from the county boards in a comprehensive manner to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on or before December 31, 2003.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That each county board of education, including the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, shall report to the Maryland State Department of Education on or before October 1 of each year regarding:

(1) the number of family hardship waivers that have been granted as a result of this Act;

(2) the fiscal impact on the local education agency of this Act including both a dollar amount and an assessment of future implications of this dollar amount on the local education agency; and

(3) the amount of money that a local education agency received from other sources (i.e. other states, other counties) for a child placed in that county as the result of an informal kinship care relationship.

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