

requirements as approved by the County Commissioners. The service award payments may be made monthly by the County directly to eligible recipients.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 95 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND AND ANY OTHER LAW THAT LIMITS THE TYPES OF INVESTMENTS THAT MAY BE MADE OF COUNTY FUNDS OR THAT LIMITS OR PLACES CONDITIONS ON THE DEPOSIT OF COUNTY FUNDS DO NOT APPLY TO THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY INTO THE SPECIAL FUND UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 458

(House Bill 948)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland School for the Blind - Funding

FOR the purpose of ~~altering the amount that counties shall pay~~ requiring each county board of education to pay a certain amount to the Maryland School for the Blind each year; *requiring certain county governing bodies to include certain children in a certain enrollment count; repealing certain provisions related to payments to the Maryland School for the Blind; altering the calculation of the appropriation for the Maryland School for the Blind; defining a certain term; providing for a delayed effective date;* and generally relating to funding for the Maryland School for the Blind.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section ~~8-310(a)~~ 8-310 and ~~8-317~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

8-310.

(a) (1) Each county BOARD shall pay the Maryland School for the Blind ~~[\$200 a year]~~ AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE LOCAL SHARE OF THE BASIC COST, AS DEFINED IN § 8-415(D)(1) OF THIS TITLE, for each blind child who is sent to the school from the county EACH YEAR TO SUPPORT THE COST OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING.