

(3) Any balance from the levy at the end of the year shall revert to the treasury of the county, and any deficiency shall be:

(i) Included in the next levy; and

(ii) Paid immediately to the Maryland School for the Blind.

(4) Taxes levied and collected in any county under this section:

(i) Shall be used to defray the expenses of the blind children who are sent to the Maryland School for the Blind; and

(ii) May not be transferred to any other fund by county authorities.]

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~~(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

~~(2) "4-year average annual full-time equivalent enrollment" means:~~

~~(i) The average number of students enrolled annually in grades prekindergarten through grade 12 at the Maryland School for the Blind during 4 consecutive school years as determined by dividing the aggregate monthly enrollment during the 4-year period by the number of months school is in session during the 4-year period; and~~

~~(ii) One-half the average number of children served annually by the Maryland School for the Blind's Early Intervention Program during 4 consecutive school years as determined by dividing the program's aggregate monthly enrollment during the 4-year period by the number of months school is in session during the 4-year period.~~

~~(3) "ANNUAL SALARY INCREASE" MEANS THE INCREASE IN THE AGGREGATE SALARIES OF TEACHERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL, AS REQUIRED BY § 8-309 OF THIS SUBTITLE, FROM THE AGGREGATE SALARIES OF TEACHERS AND RELATED PROFESSIONALS IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR COMPARED TO THE SECOND PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.~~

~~(4) "Growth in the per pupil basic current expense figure" means the change in the per pupil basic current expense figure from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year divided by the per pupil basic current expense figure from the prior fiscal year.~~

~~[(4)] (5) "Per pupil basic current expense figure" means the figure calculated for each fiscal year by the Department in accordance with § 5-202 of this article.~~

~~[(5)] (6) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, "prior year appropriation" means the State appropriation to the Maryland School for the Blind in the prior fiscal year less any funding provided under § 8-315 of this subtitle in the prior fiscal year.~~