

5-203.

(a) In this section, "Agency" means the State Retirement Agency.

(b) (1) The Agency may at any time examine the records of local school systems to determine whether the State's payments for retirement contributions for employees of the school systems are in accordance with the provisions of Division II of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

(2) IN MAKING THE DETERMINATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE AGENCY SHALL INCLUDE AS EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS THOSE EMPLOYEES:

(I) WHOSE SALARIES ARE FUNDED BY STATE OR LOCAL AID, WHETHER GENERAL OR CATEGORICAL IN NATURE; AND

(II) WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM OR TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

5-205.

(a) [For fiscal year 1993, grants in the following amounts shall be distributed] THE STATE SHALL DISTRIBUTE GRANTS AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION to the county boards to provide transportation services for public school students and [handicapped] DISABLED children for whom transportation is to be provided under § 8-410 of this article. Appropriations for student transportation shall be budgeted in a separate budget category as provided in § 5-101 of this article. If the amount that is appropriated to a county under this section in a fiscal year is more than the actual cost of providing student transportation services in that county, a county board [or the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City] may apply any excess funds to costs of pupil transportation in subsequent years. None of these funds may be paid to or claimed by any subdivision, nor may any of these funds be reverted to any subdivision. A county board [or the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City] may not transfer State revenues from the student transportation category to any other category as a result of this section.

~~(b) IN FISCAL YEAR 2003, THE STATE SHALL DISTRIBUTE BASE GRANTS FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION TO COUNTY BOARDS IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:~~

(b) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING THE 2004 BASE GRANTS FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION TO COUNTY BOARDS, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS SHALL BE USED AS THE FISCAL YEAR 2003 BASE GRANT AMOUNTS:

(1) Allegany .....	[\$ 1,980,822]	\$2,838,327
(2) Anne Arundel .....	[8,425,949]	\$12,716,216
(3) Baltimore City .....	[7,190,970]	\$10,303,967
(4) Baltimore .....	[10,367,659]	\$15,715,504
(5) Calvert .....	[1,416,467]	\$3,294,141