

(IV) 0.76 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007; AND

(V) 0.80 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR

THEREAFTER

5-208.

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

(2) "AGGREGATE STATE FUNDING FOR THE LEP FORMULA" MEANS THE PRODUCT OF THE LEP PER PUPIL AMOUNT AND THE STATEWIDE LEP ENROLLMENT COUNT.

(3) "FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(4) "LEP" MEANS LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY.

(5) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "LEP ENROLLMENT COUNT" MEANS THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY WHO WERE ENROLLED ON MAY 15 OF THE SECOND FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

(II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004, "LEP ENROLLMENT COUNT" MEANS THE GREATER OF:

1. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR; OR

2. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY FOR THE SECOND PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

(6) "LEP PER PUPIL AMOUNT" MEANS 99% OF THE ANNUAL PER PUPIL FOUNDATION AMOUNT CALCULATED UNDER § 5-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE MULTIPLIED BY THE STATE SHARE OF LEP FUNDING.

(7) "LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY" MEANS NON-ENGLISH OR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY UNDER THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE MARYLAND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM.

(8) "LOCAL WEALTH PER PUPIL" MEANS A COUNTY'S WEALTH DIVIDED BY THE COUNTY'S FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT.

(9) "STATE SHARE OF LEP FUNDING" MEANS:

(I) ~~0.33~~ 0.29 IN FISCAL YEAR ~~2003~~ 2004;

(II) ~~0.35~~ 0.37 IN FISCAL YEAR ~~2004~~ 2005;

(III) ~~0.40~~ 0.41 IN FISCAL YEAR ~~2005~~ 2006;

(IV) ~~0.45~~ 0.46 IN FISCAL YEAR ~~2006~~ 2007; AND