

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

(5) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "SPECIAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT COUNT" MEANS THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS WHO WERE ENROLLED ON DECEMBER 1 OF THE SECOND FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL OPERATED BY A COUNTY BOARD OTHER THAN THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN OR ATTEND:

- (⊕) 1. THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND;
- (⊕) 2. THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF; OR
- (⊕) 3. AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OPERATED BY THE STATE.

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

1. THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR; OR

2. THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS FOR THE SECOND PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

(6) "SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT" MEANS A STUDENT REQUIRING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AS DEFINED IN THE FEDERAL INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT.

(7) "SPECIAL EDUCATION PER PUPIL AMOUNT" MEANS 74% OF THE ANNUAL PER PUPIL FOUNDATION AMOUNT CALCULATED UNDER § 5-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE MULTIPLIED BY THE STATE SHARE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING.

(8) "STATE SHARE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING" MEANS:

(I) ~~0.25~~ 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

(V) 0.50 IN FISCAL YEAR ~~2007~~ 2008 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.

(9) "STATEWIDE WEALTH PER PUPIL" MEANS THE SUM OF THE WEALTH OF ALL COUNTIES DIVIDED BY THE STATEWIDE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT.

(10) "TIER I SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING" MEANS THE FUNDS THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED UNDER § 8-414 OF THIS ARTICLE.