

Board of School Commissioners in the following amounts:

<u>Allegheny</u>	\$2,890,661
<u>Anne Arundel</u>	1,368,568 2,368,568
<u>Baltimore City</u>	18,684,668
<u>Baltimore</u>	2,087,705 3,087,705
<u>Calvert</u>	793,974
<u>Caroline</u>	929,352
<u>Carroll</u>	936,689
<u>Cecil</u>	900,472
<u>Charles</u>	1,278,854
<u>Dorchester</u>	408,720
<u>Frederick</u>	1,912,848
<u>Garrett</u>	312,282
<u>Harford</u>	1,811,353
<u>Howard</u>	1,849,594
<u>Kent</u>	120,310
<u>Montgomery</u>	7,586,129
<u>Prince George's</u>	12,527,220
<u>Queen Anne's</u>	105,717
<u>St. Mary's</u>	496,593
<u>Somerset</u>	556,384
<u>Talbot</u>	1,009,900
<u>Washington</u>	1,181,006
<u>Wicomico</u>	1,410,573
<u>Worcester</u>	1,497,263

(b) (1) This subsection applies to Montgomery, Talbot, and Worcester counties, the three counties each of whose State share of basic current expenses under § 5-202 of the Education Article in fiscal year 2003 is less than 25 percent.

(2) If a county's education tax effort index, calculated by dividing the local education appropriation by the local wealth and indexing the result to the State average, is less than 0.80, the State grant to that county board under this section shall be as follows:

<u>Montgomery</u>	\$3,471,436
<u>Talbot</u>	417,165
<u>Worcester</u>	523,004

SECTION 12. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) If Chapter 289 (H.B. 949) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002 is enacted:

(1) Any provisions of this Act that are in conflict with the provisions of Chapter 289 (H.B. 949) shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly; and

(2) In addition to any other State aid to local public education, the State shall provide, subject to subsection (b) of this section, an unrestricted grant for public education for fiscal year 2003 only to the Prince George's County Board of Education in an amount equal to \$10,000,000.