

(c) Within 5 days after the Comptroller receives a certification under this section from the Secretary, the Comptroller shall draw a warrant on the Treasurer for the amount due to a county.

(d) The Treasurer shall immediately pay the amount due to the county.

(E) IF THE SEPTEMBER PAYMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT FULLY COMPENSATE A COUNTY FOR THE ACTUAL REQUIRED REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR, OR IF THE SEPTEMBER PAYMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION TOTALS MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH THE TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL:

(1) INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR A DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED TO FULLY REIMBURSE THE COUNTIES FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR; AND

(2) REVIEW THE EXPENDITURE TRENDS AND OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING THE REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE 2 MOST RECENT FISCAL YEARS AND INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR AN APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT TO COVER A GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE OF THE EXPECTED COSTS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

#### Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-512.

(c) (1) Each county and Baltimore City shall reimburse the Administrative Office of the Courts for 25% of the salary and other expenses to employ one law clerk for each circuit court judge in the county or Baltimore City.

(2) The amounts received under this subsection shall be credited to a special fund, to be used only to provide funds to employ law clerks for each circuit court judge as provided in this section.

(3) NOTWITHSTANDING TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE TAX - GENERAL ARTICLE, IF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS CERTIFIES TO THE COMPTROLLER THAT A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY IS MORE THAN 90 DAYS IN ARREARS IN PAYING THE AMOUNTS DUE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL WITHHOLD FROM THE COUNTY INCOME TAX OTHERWISE DUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY AND SHALL PAY TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS THE AMOUNT DUE.

#### Article - Education

5-202.

(f) [(1) For fiscal year 2004, the State share of the foundation program shall be adjusted to reflect regional differences in the cost of education that are due to factors outside the control of local jurisdictions, by increasing the State share of the foundation program otherwise determined for the following counties by:

(i) 1% for Anne Arundel County;