

~~(H) IN A FAMILY IN WHICH THE PARENTS OF THE CHILD LIVE APART:~~

~~1. THE COUNTY WHERE THE PARENT WHO HAS BEEN AWARDED CUSTODY OF THE CHILD RESIDES; OR~~

~~2. IF CUSTODY HAS NOT BEEN AWARDED, THE COUNTY WHERE THE PARENT WITH WHOM THE CHILD LIVES WHEN NOT IN A FOSTER CARE HOME OR FACILITY RESIDES.~~

~~(3) "LOCAL CURRENT EXPENSE PER STUDENT" MEANS ALL EXPENDITURES MADE BY A COUNTY FROM COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS, EXCEPT STATE, FEDERAL, AND OTHER AID, FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR, DIVIDED BY THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT, AS DEFINED IN § 5-292(A) OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.~~

~~(B) A CHILD WHO IS PLACED IN A STEP-DOWN AFTERCARE PROGRAM, AS DESCRIBED IN § 2-127.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL RECEIVE AN APPROPRIATE EDUCATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.~~

~~(C) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL KEEP RECORDS CONCERNING:~~

~~(I) THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT;~~

~~(II) THE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE COUNTY FOR EACH CHILD;~~
AND

~~(III) THE NUMBER OF DAYS THAT EACH CHILD IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT EACH FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE COUNTY OWES TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BASED ON THE LOCAL CURRENT EXPENSE PER STUDENT.~~

~~(3) EACH FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE COUNTY SHALL REIMBURSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF EACH CHILD FROM THE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE COUNTY BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.~~

~~(D) (1) EACH YEAR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF THE NAME OF EACH CHILD UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT WHO IS RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND MAKE A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF THE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE COUNTY FOR EACH CHILD.~~

~~(2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE COUNTY AND TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.~~