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(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MATCHING FUND PILOT PROGRAM.

(B) THERE IS A PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MATCHING FUND PILOT PROGRAM IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO:

(1) ENCOURAGE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS; AND

(2) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

~~(D) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE A DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR MATCH UP TO \$250,000 FOR PRIVATE FUNDS RAISED BY EACH PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.~~

(D) (1) EACH PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCH FOR PRIVATE FUNDS RAISED BY THE SCHOOL'S PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION UP TO:

(I) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE AMOUNT RAISED BY THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION, NOT TO EXCEED THE SCHOOL'S EQUAL SHARE AS DETERMINED BY DIVIDING \$125,000 BY THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN BALTIMORE CITY; AND

(II) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE AMOUNT RAISED BY THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION, NOT TO EXCEED THE SCHOOL'S EQUAL SHARE AS DETERMINED BY DIVIDING \$125,000 BY THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

(2) THE TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED UNDER THE PROGRAM MAY NOT EXCEED ~~\$250,000~~ \$200,000 ANNUALLY.

(E) FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET BY THE GOVERNOR.