

~~[21.] Talbot County.....[\$65,000.] \$67,808;~~

~~[22.] Washington County.....[\$229,000.] \$238,803;~~

~~[23.] Wicomico County.....[\$181,000.] \$188,819; and~~

~~[24.] Worcester County.....[\$65,000; and] \$67,808.~~

~~[(ii) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, in fiscal year 2008 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the funding level for the county for the prior fiscal year increased by the product of the funding level for the county for the prior fiscal year and the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index — all urban consumers — all items, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, for the second prior fiscal year.~~

~~(3) If the funding level calculated under paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection is less than the funding level for the prior fiscal year, the funding level for the county shall be the funding level for the prior fiscal year.]~~

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~~(a) In this section, "Program" means the "Share the State Fair" Program.~~

~~(b) There is a "Share the State Fair" Program in the Department.~~

~~(c) The purpose of the Program is to:~~

~~(1) Provide matching grants to county boards and encourage them to dedicate additional local financial support for a "Share the State Fair" Program; and~~

~~(2) Provide an educational and cultural enrichment opportunity for students in each county in prekindergarten through Grade 8 to attend the State Fair.~~

~~(d) The Department shall administer the matching grants under the Program.~~

~~(e) Beginning in fiscal year 2009 and annually thereafter, the Governor shall include in the annual budget \$25,000 for the Program.~~

~~(f) (1) In any fiscal year, a county board may not receive aggregate grants in excess of \$1,000 under the Program.~~

~~(2) A grant may be used only to pay the costs for transportation and refreshments for students participating in the "Share the State Fair" Program.~~