

EVALUATE NON- AND LIMITED-ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS IN LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING, AND WRITING ENGLISH TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY.

[(c) (1)] (4) (I) The Department shall establish guidelines for programs AND GRANT ELIGIBILITY for non- and limited-English proficient students.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE BOARD SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS FOR NON- AND LIMITED-ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS.

[(2)] (5) A county board shall expend the State funds received under this [section] SUBSECTION for programs for non- and limited-English proficient students and shall report annually to the Department on the actual expenditures of the State funds received under this section.

(D) (1) EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL RECEIVE FROM THE STATE, IN THE MANNER AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION, AN AMOUNT FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR TO BE KNOWN AS THE "TARGETED IMPROVEMENT GRANT", WHICH SHALL BE CALCULATED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE TARGETED IMPROVEMENT GRANT FUNDING LEVEL SHALL BE THE PRODUCT OF 2.5 PERCENT OF THE PER PUPIL BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE FIGURE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR, AND 85 PERCENT OF THE STATEWIDE FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEAL ELIGIBLE COUNT FOR THE SECOND PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

(3) ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PROGRAM TO A COUNTY IN A FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE:~~

(I) 1. THE PRODUCT OF 85 PERCENT OF THE FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEAL ELIGIBLE COUNT FOR THE SECOND PRIOR FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH COUNTY AND 2.5 PERCENT OF THE PER PUPIL BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE FIGURE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR; DIVIDED BY

2. THE RATIO, ROUNDED TO SEVEN DECIMAL PLACES, OF COUNTY WEALTH PER COUNTY FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT TO STATEWIDE WEALTH PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT; MULTIPLIED BY

(II) A FACTOR, ROUNDED TO SEVEN DECIMAL PLACES, CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE TARGETED IMPROVEMENT GRANT FUNDING LEVEL BY THE SUM OF QUOTIENTS DETERMINED IN ITEM (I)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

~~(4) THE NEW BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL RECEIVE 50 PERCENT OF ITS FORMULA ALLOCATION AS DETERMINED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(5)~~ (4) (I) THE TARGETED IMPROVEMENT GRANT FUNDS SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS TO SCHOOLS OR SPECIFIC STRUCTURED AFTER-SCHOOL OR SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH 25 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS.