

(II) A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM MAY SHALL DISTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THESE PRIORITY AREAS BASED ON ITS LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION TO INCREASE THE PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS AT RISK OF ACADEMIC FAILURE.

(E) (1) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999 AND EVERY FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH SCHOOL WITH A FREE OR REDUCED PRICE STUDENT MEAL COUNT OF 25 PERCENT OR MORE OF ITS STUDENT POPULATION SHALL RECEIVE AN \$8,000 GRANT TO ENHANCE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT IN DEALING WITH AT-RISK STUDENTS.

(2) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 1999, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN EACH YEAR'S OPERATING BUDGET NOT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 1998 FOR THE BALTIMORE COUNTY TEACHER MENTORING PROGRAM. IN ADDITION TO THAT AMOUNT, THE BALTIMORE COUNTY TEACHER MENTORING PROGRAM SHALL RECEIVE \$5,000,000 ANNUALLY TO ENHANCE ITS TEACHER MENTORING PROGRAM AS A PILOT TO DETERMINE BEST PRACTICES FOR MENTORING TEACHERS WORKING WITH AT-RISK STUDENTS AND ADDRESSING TEACHER RETENTION IN SCHOOLS WITH HIGH AT-RISK STUDENT POPULATIONS.

(3) FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999 AND EVERY FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN EACH YEAR'S OPERATING BUDGET \$2 MILLION TO FUND A TEACHER MENTORING PROGRAM IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WHICH SHALL BE MODELED AFTER THE BALTIMORE COUNTY TEACHER MENTORING PROGRAM.

~~(3)~~ (4) TO THE EXTENT FUNDS ARE PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET OR ARE AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE DEPARTMENT AND EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL EXPAND EXISTING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-BASED ADMINISTRATORS AND PRINCIPALS AND DEVELOP NEW PROGRAMS TO ASSIST THESE INDIVIDUALS IN DEALING WITH AT-RISK STUDENTS.

(F) (1) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 1999, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN EACH YEAR'S OPERATING BUDGET NOT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN FISCAL YEAR 1998 FOR THE EXTENDED ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM. IN ADDITION TO THAT AMOUNT, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL FUNDS SHALL BE PROVIDED ANNUALLY TO COUNTY BOARDS AS FOLLOWS:

(I) ALLEGANY COUNTY	\$ 57,541
(II) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.....	200,241
(III) BALTIMORE CITY.....	694,491
(IV) BALTIMORE COUNTY	100,759
(V) CALVERT COUNTY	143,029
(VI) CAROLINE COUNTY	51,770
(VII) CARROLL COUNTY	14,270
(VIII) CECIL COUNTY.....	162,011