

(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.

(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