

this budget in excess of 1,334.4 positions and 95.71 contractual full-time equivalents paid through special payments payroll (defined as the quotient of the sum of the hours worked by all such employees in the fiscal year divided by 2,080 hours) of the total authorized amount established in the budget for the Maryland State Department of Education at any one time during fiscal 1999. The level of 95.71 contractual full-time equivalents may be exceeded only if the Maryland State Department of Education notifies the budget committees of the need and justification for additional contractual personnel due to new federal grants, School Accountability Funding for Excellence requirements, or other departmental needs, and the committees review and comment upon the request or the passage of 45 days from the date of receipt of the request.

The State Superintendent of Schools shall utilize the authority under the Education Article, Section 2-103, to implement this provision. However, any authorized job or position to be filled above the 1,334.4 permanent position ceiling approved by the Board of Public Works shall count against the Rule of 50 imposed by the General Assembly. The establishment of new jobs or positions of employment not authorized in the fiscal 1999 budget shall be subject to the State Finance and Procurement Article, Section 7-236 and the Rule of 50.

RA01.01 Office of the State Superintendent		
General Fund Appropriation	4,614,988	
Special Fund Appropriation.....	43,792	
Federal Fund Appropriation.....	1,162,465	5,821,245
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RA01.02 Division of Business Services		
General Fund Appropriation	1,496,469	
	<u>1,407,955</u>	
Special Fund Appropriation.....	20,960	