

appropriations to be known as an incentive fund for the purpose of granting State aid to the counties and to the City of Baltimore to finance the construction of school buildings and school facilities, as may from time to time be made by budget bill or supplementary appropriation bill, to the boards of education of each county and to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and such special appropriations to be known as an Equalization Fund, as may from time to time, be made by budget bill or supplementary appropriation bill, to the county boards of education of certain counties and to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore, to enable them to pay the minimum salaries prescribed in this Article for high school and elementary school teachers and the necessary costs of transporting pupils to public schools when such transportation is approved by the State Superintendent of Schools, and provided, that the Board of County Commissioners of each of the several counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore eligible to share in the Equalization Fund shall levy an annual tax for the schools of not less than sixty-five cents (65c) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessable property, exclusive of the amount levied for debt service and capital outlay for the schools; provided, further, that in any county, all funds which the county board of education and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may be authorized to expend for the schools, other than State appropriations, and exclusive of the amount authorized to be expended for debt service and capital outlay, may, for the purposes of the above proviso, be considered as levied by the Board of County Commissioners and by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, irrespective of the source or sources from which such funds may be derived; provided, further, that the county commissioners of each county and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall allocate and credit to the school funds of said county or the City of Baltimore the percentage of the amounts received from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on account of the license fees on Class A and Class D motor vehicles which the school tax rate in said county or in the City of Baltimore bears to the total county or Baltimore City tax rate, and such amounts shall, for the purposes of the above proviso, be considered as levied by the Board of County Commissioners of said county and by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and provided, further, that the county board of education in each of the several counties and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City eligible to share in the