

*emotional* and whose needs are not met by ordinary school facilities, the city or counties so providing the same shall receive, toward the cost of teachers, special equipment, nursing, therapeutic treatment, [and] transportation and other necessary operating costs, an amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per child or the actual cost, whichever is less and such additional amount per child as included for this purpose in the annual State Budget as submitted to the General Assembly by the Governor and subject to the power of the General Assembly with respect to budget appropriations. The State Superintendent of Schools shall ascertain the respective amounts the City of Baltimore and the counties shall receive from the State under this section, and when such amounts are so ascertained the State Superintendent of Schools shall certify the same to the State Comptroller.

(c) In the City of Baltimore or in any county in the State which does not provide such special programs and services or special instruction for the education of [mentally or physically handicapped] children *with mental, physical, and/or emotional handicaps*, and such [mentally or physically handicapped] children *with mental, physical, and/or emotional handicaps* attend a school within or outside of the State of Maryland providing appropriate instruction or receive appropriate special instruction approved by the State Board of Education, the board of education in the City of Baltimore or county in which the parents of such child reside, provided such parents are bona fide residents of the State of Maryland, will be reimbursed by the State of Maryland eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) or the actual cost, whichever is less and such additional amount per child as included for this purpose in the annual State Budget as submitted to the General Assembly by the Governor and subject to the power of the General Assembly with respect to budget appropriations to assist in paying the tuition and/or fees incident to the instruction of each said handicapped child.

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The Governor shall place in the State budget each year an item for the education and training of handicapped children under six years of age. The appropriation as finally determined by the General Assembly shall be expended under the supervision and control of the State Department of Education. For the purposes of this program, a handicapped child shall be one with a physical, [or] mental, and/or *emotional* impairment which, in the judgment of the Department makes a special educational and training program necessary or desirable to help the child attain a scholastic achievement as near normal as feasible. The Department of Education shall adopt standards and promulgate rules and regulations based thereon, for the nonmedical examination, classification, and education of such handicapped children, for the qualifications of teachers, for curriculum and equipment, and generally for the supervision and operation of the program herein provided for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

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