

amount, if any, by which the equivalent of \$1.50 per capita exceeds the total payments determined under subparagraphs (1) and (2). *No subdivision FOR WHICH THE POPULATION ESTIMATE IS LESS THAN THE POPULATION ESTIMATED FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THIS GRANT shall receive in any year a smaller amount of State Aid for Police Protection than it received in any previous year LESS 0.09% OF THE INCREASE OF THE WEALTH BASE BETWEEN THAT PREVIOUS YEAR AND THE CURRENT YEAR, provided it has not reduced the level of expenditure for police protection which entitled it to the amount of that previous year's grant.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.*

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 592

(House Bill 1127)

AN ACT to repeal Section 146A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 13. Nonpublic Schools," and to enact new ~~Section 8-31A~~ SECTIONS 8-31A AND 8-31B to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1970 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County," subtitle "County Commissioners," subheading "General," to follow immediately after Section 8-31 thereof, to provide transportation for children attending certain schools in Washington County, AND RELATING GENERALLY THERETO.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 146A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 13. Nonpublic Schools," be and it is hereby repealed; and that new Sections 8-31A be and it is SECTIONS 8-31A AND 8-31B BE AND THEY ARE hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1970 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County," subtitle "County Commissioners," subheading "General," to follow immediately after Section 8-31 thereof, and to read as follows:*

[146A. School bus transportation in Washington County.

The Washington County Board of Education shall provide school bus transportation for students attending Washington County nonpublic schools, as defined in this subtitle, if the Board deems the providing of such transportation to be feasible and in the public interest.]

8-31A.

All children who attend school AN ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFIED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF