

current taxable year required under § 9-201(b) of the Tax - Property Article regarding the tax credit or exemption and an itemized list of any property tax credits granted under § 9-205 of the Tax - Property Article for manufacturing personal property described in § 7-225 of the Tax - Property Article. For the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2000, the provisions of §§ 9-205(i) and 9-302(i)(2) of the Tax - Property Article do not apply to any property unless the county that grants a tax credit or exemption for that property submits the information required under this section to the Department of Assessments and Taxation on or before June 1, 2000.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that any additional funding made available to county boards of education in fiscal year 2001 and fiscal year 2002 as a result of this Act, including the reimbursements for retirement contributions that would have been required to be transferred to the State Retirement Agency but for Section 2 of this Act, shall be used to assist the county boards in meeting pressing public education needs in the counties, including:

- (a) employee salary enhancements;
- (b) student intervention, enrichment, and remediation programs, including summer school and extended day programs;
- (c) early childhood education initiatives;
- (d) alternative learning programs;
- (e) student transportation;
- (f) technology initiatives; and
- (g) student equipment and supplies.

SECTION 2. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Sections 5 and 6 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall include in the State budget for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002 an appropriation of at least \$8,000,000 to meet the State's existing legal obligations for educational funding and avoid future litigation.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding § 7-317(d) and (g) of the State Finance and Procurement Article, in fiscal year 2001, the Cigarette Restitution Fund established under § 7-317 of the State Finance and Procurement Article may be used to fund the implementation of: (i) the Governor's