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(b) The Comptroller shall charge against and pay as hereinbefore or hereinafter provided from the General State School Fund, the annual appropriation made by the General Assembly for the support of the State Department of Education, including the expenses of the State Board of Education, and the support and expenses of the office of the State Superintendent of Schools; the annual appropriation for the Maryland Teachers' Retirement System; the annual appropriation for the education of handicapped children; the annual appropriation for subsidized and/or free feeding programs; the annual appropriation for administration and supervision of vocational education in public high and vocational schools, for physical education and recreation, for medical examination of school bus drivers, for case and guidance service for handicapped individuals needing vocational rehabilitation, for equivalence examinations, for public libraries, and for adult education; the annual appropriation for the State share of basic current expenses as provided in § 128A of this article; the necessary costs of transporting pupils to public schools when such transportation is approved by the State Superintendent of Schools ~~AND THOSE PUPILS WHO ARE EXPOSED TO EXCEPTIONAL HAZARDOUS WALKING CONDITIONS~~ ~~AND SUCH COSTS TO INCLUDE THE COST OF TRANSPORTING THOSE PUPILS WHO ARE EXPOSED TO HAZARDOUS WALKING CONDITIONS, WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THE SCHOOL BUILDING IS NEWLY CONSTRUCTED OR NOT INCLUDING THOSE PUPILS WHO ARE EXPOSED TO EXCEPTIONAL HAZARDOUS WALKING CONDITIONS;~~ and the school building construction aid as provided in § 130 of this article. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Comptroller shall not charge against and pay from the General State School Fund any appropriations made to accomplish the purposes of § 130A [of this article].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, ~~1977~~ 1978 1977.

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