

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if the Governor does not include in the State budget for fiscal years 2004 through ~~2007~~ 2008 an appropriation for the Baltimore City Public Schools School System in an amount sufficient to fund the ~~recommendations in the 2002 Final Report of the Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence as applicable to Baltimore City, then the Governor shall include in the State budget for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, in each year if funds are available, an appropriation for the Baltimore City Public Schools of at least \$50,000,000 for the Baltimore City State Partnership and \$55,000,000 toward the Remedy Plan of the Baltimore City Public School System requirements of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. 856) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002 as applicable to Baltimore City, the Governor shall include in the State budgets for fiscal years 2004 through 2008, in each year, an appropriation for the Baltimore City Public School System that includes at least: (1) \$50,000,000 for the Baltimore City-State Partnership; and (2) \$55,000,000 for the Remedy Plan for the Baltimore City Public School System.~~

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if the Governor does not include in the State budget for fiscal years 2003 through ~~2007~~ 2008 an appropriation for the Baltimore City ~~public schools~~ Public School System in an amount sufficient to fund the ~~recommendations in the 2002 Final Report of the Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence requirements of Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (S.B. 856) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002~~ as applicable to Baltimore City, then if any new source of revenue becomes available to the State during fiscal years 2003 through ~~2007~~ 2008, and such revenue is dedicated in whole or in part to education generally, the Baltimore City public schools shall receive its designated share of those revenues without reduction of the additional funds provided under ~~Sections 3 and 4~~ Sections 2 and 3 of this Act. Nothing in this Act, however, shall prevent the Governor or the General Assembly from reducing local aid to Baltimore City as part of any general statewide reduction in local aid for a special project or purpose.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2006, a consultant shall conduct a comprehensive review and evaluation of the Baltimore City-State Partnership and the reform initiatives of the Baltimore City Public School System. The Board of School Commissioners and the Maryland State Board of Education shall jointly select and equally share the cost of the consultant and determine the scope of the review. The Board of School Commissioners and the State Board shall review the findings of the comprehensive review and shall conduct four public hearings throughout Baltimore City. On or before January 15, 2007, the Board of School Commissioners and the State Board shall report to the General Assembly the results of the public hearings and the review of the comprehensive evaluation and propose to the General Assembly any changes appropriate in the management structure and levels of funding of the Baltimore City Public Schools School System.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Academic Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and the Special Education Officer for the Baltimore City Public School System, with the State Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant State Superintendent for Special Education, shall meet at a minimum on a quarterly basis with the Special Master assigned to the case, Vaughn G., et al v. Mayor and City