

HOUSE BILL 9

Unofficial Copy
F1

2000 Regular Session
0lr0819

(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegates Rawlings, Taylor, Dewberry, Hurson, Busch, Guns, Harrison,
Hixson, Howard, Kopp, Menes, Montague, Rosenberg, Vallario, and
Wood**

Requested: November 15, 1999

Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2000

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Aid for Public Education - School Operating Support Grants**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for certain school operating support grants from the
4 State to county boards of education for certain fiscal years under certain
5 circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating
6 to certain grants from the State to county boards of education for certain fiscal
7 years.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Education
10 Section 5-213
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Education**

16 5-213.

17 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT" AND
18 "WEALTH" HAVE THE MEANINGS STATED IN § 5-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

19 (B) FOR EACH OF FISCAL YEARS 2001 AND 2002, THE STATE SHALL PAY TO
20 EACH COUNTY BOARD A SCHOOL OPERATING SUPPORT GRANT, IN THE MANNER
21 PROVIDED AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION.

22 (C) THE AMOUNT TO BE RECEIVED BY EACH COUNTY BOARD UNDER
23 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN:

24 (1) \$75 MULTIPLIED BY THE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT
25 FOR THE COUNTY; AND

1 (2) THE PRODUCT OF MULTIPLYING THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTY
2 TIMES A FRACTION, ROUNDED TO 7 DECIMAL PLACES AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT
3 WITH 5 DECIMAL PLACES:

4 (I) THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE PRODUCT OF
5 MULTIPLYING THE STATEWIDE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT BY \$37.50;
6 AND

7 (II) THE DENOMINATOR OF WHICH IS THE SUM OF THE WEALTH OF
8 ALL OF THE COUNTIES IN THE STATE.

9 (D) (1) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A SCHOOL OPERATING SUPPORT GRANT
10 FROM THE STATE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FOR A FISCAL YEAR, IN
11 ADDITION TO THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE APPROPRIATED UNDER § 5-202(B)(3) OF
12 THIS SUBTITLE, THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL APPROPRIATE LOCAL FUNDS
13 TO THE SCHOOL OPERATING BUDGET IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO AT LEAST THE
14 LESSER OF:

15 (I) THE AMOUNT TO BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY AS
16 CALCULATED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; OR

17 (II) THE PRODUCT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS
18 SECTION.

19 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THE MAINTENANCE OF FUNDING EFFORT
20 REQUIREMENT UNDER § 5-202(B)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE CALCULATION OF THE
21 COUNTY'S HIGHEST LOCAL APPROPRIATION TO ITS SCHOOL OPERATING BUDGET
22 FOR A FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE COUNTY HAS RECEIVED A STATE SCHOOL
23 OPERATING SUPPORT GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL EXCLUDE THE AMOUNT
24 REQUIRED TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF
25 THIS SUBSECTION.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 July 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June
28 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
29 abrogated and of no further force and effect.