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County Boards of Education - Spending - Reporting Requirement

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FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to provide a report to the State Department of Education by certain dates on the amount of State, local, and federal funds spent per student for certain students at each school; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by certain dates; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the amount of per student spending by each county board.

- 9 BY adding to
- 10 Article Education
- 11 Section 5–120
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
- 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 16 Article Education
- 17 **5–120.**

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- 18 (A) BY OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND EVERY 3 YEARS THEREAFTER, EACH COUNTY
- 19 BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A FUNDING REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT INCLUDES
- 20 THE STATE, LOCAL, AND FEDERAL PER STUDENT SPENDING FOR:
- 21 (1) STUDENTS QUALIFIED FOR COMPENSATORY EDUCATION
- 22 FUNDING UNDER § 5–207 OF THIS TITLE;
 - (2) STUDENTS QUALIFIED FOR LIMITED-ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

- 1 FUNDING UNDER § 5–208 OF THIS TITLE;
- 2 (3) STUDENTS QUALIFIED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING UNDER 3 § 5–209 OF THIS TITLE;
- 4 (4) MAGNET STUDENTS; AND
- 5 (5) ALL OTHER STUDENTS.
- 6 (B) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION 7 SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY.
- 8 (C) By December 1, 2020, and every 3 years thereafter, the 9 Department shall submit a copy of the reports received in accordance 10 with subsection (a) of this section to the General Assembly, as provided 11 under § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the per student amounts provided in the reports required under § 5–120 of the Education Article as enacted by this Act represent the actual amount of spending and not the amount budgeted per student.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 17 October 1, 2019.