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(A) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FOR RETRAINING TEACHERS UNDER THIS SECTION.

(B)--ANY-TEACHER-WHO-AGREES-TO-TEACH-FOR-AT-LEAST-2-YEARS-IN A--PUBLIC--SCHOOL-AFTER-CERTIFICATION-MAY-APPLY-FOR-REIMBURSEMENT FROM-THE-STATE-DEPARTMENT-OF--EDUCATION--FOR--TUITION--COSTS--FOR COURSES--CREDITED--FOR--RETRAINING--TOWARDS--CERTIFICATION-IN-THE AREAS-OF-MATHEMATICS-AND-SCIENCE-

(C)--THE-STATE-DEPARTMENT-OF--EDUCATION--SHALL--REIMBURSE--A TEACHER-AFTER-THE-TEACHER-

(1)--COMPLETES--A--PROGRAM--APPROVED-BY-THE-DEPARTMENT FOR-CERTIFICATION-IN-MATHEMATICS-OR-SCIENCE,-AND

(2)--FURNISHES--A--SURETY--BOND--TO--THIS--STATE--WITH SECURITY--SATISFACTORY--TO-THE-STATE-DEPARTMENT-OF-EDUCATION-THAT THE-TEACHER-SHALL-TEACH-IN-THIS-STATE-FOR-AT-LEAST-2-YEARS-

(D)--THE-STATE-DEPARTMENT-OF-EDUCATION-SHALL-ADOPT-RULES-AND REGULATIONS-TO-IMPLEMENT-THIS-SECTION-

(E)--FUNDS--FOR--THE--TUITION--REIMBURSEMENT--FOR---TEACHERS PROGRAM--SHALL--BE--AS-PROVIDED-IN-THE-ANNUAL-BUDGET-OF-THE-STATE DEPARTMENT-OF-EDUCATION-BY-THE-GOVERNOR-

SECTION-2.--AND-BE-IT-FURTHER-ENACTED,-That-this--Act--shall take-effect-July-1,-1984-

(B) ANY PERSON WHO IS CURRENTLY TEACHING IN A MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL AND WHO AGREES, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, TO TEACH MATHEMATICS OR SCIENCE FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS IN A MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL AFTER CERTIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS OR SCIENCE MAY APPLY FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD FOR TUITION COSTS, NOT TO EXCEED A TOTAL OF $1,500, FOR COURSES CREDITED FOR TRAINING TOWARDS CERTIFICATION IN THE AREAS OF MATHEMATICS OR SCIENCE.

(C) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS· SETTING FORTH CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY AND STANDARDS FOR REIMBURSEMENT IN THIS PROGRAM.

(D) THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD SHALL REIMBURSE A TEACHER AFTER THE TEACHER HAS:

(1) COMPLETED A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CERTIFICATION IN MATHEMATICS OR SCIENCE; AND

(2) EXECUTED A SURETY BOND TO THIS STATE:

(I) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TUITION REIMBURSEMENT;