

(2) MONITORING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF'S PROGRAM OF ENHANCED SERVICES FOR DEAF STUDENTS WHO HAVE OTHER MODERATE TO SEVERE DISABILITIES, INCLUDING THE CRITERIA APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF FOR THE ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO THE PROGRAM;

(3) CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ON ISSUES OF DEAF EDUCATION;

(4) ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT IN DEVELOPING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES TO DEAF CHILDREN; AND

(5) MONITORING BY AND ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING OTHER ASPECTS OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND SERVICES TO DEAF CHILDREN AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL OR STATE LAW.

(C) (1) THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF MAY ENTER INTO WRITTEN AGREEMENTS WITH STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO DEAF CHILDREN.

(2) THIS SUBSECTION IN NO WAY ABROGATES THE OBLIGATION OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING STUDENTS.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FOUR-YEAR AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT" MEANS:

(I) THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED ANNUALLY IN GRADES PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12 AT THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF DURING 4 CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL YEARS AS DETERMINED BY DIVIDING THE AGGREGATE MONTHLY ENROLLMENT DURING THE 4-YEAR PERIOD BY THE NUMBER OF MONTHS SCHOOL IS IN SESSION DURING THE 4-YEAR PERIOD; AND

(II) ONE-HALF THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED ANNUALLY BY THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF'S EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM DURING 4 CONSECUTIVE SCHOOL YEARS AS DETERMINED BY DIVIDING THE PROGRAM'S AGGREGATE MONTHLY ENROLLMENT DURING THE 4-YEAR PERIOD BY THE NUMBER OF MONTHS SCHOOL IS IN SESSION DURING THE 4-YEAR PERIOD.

(3) "GROWTH IN THE PER PUPIL BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE FIGURE" MEANS THE CHANGE IN THE PER PUPIL BASIC CURRENT EXPENSE FIGURE FROM