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RE: Mandated Report (MSAR #540)

Dear Ms. Albert:

In accordance with the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland § 7-506(b) the Maryland State Department of Education is to allocate funds to local education agencies (LEAs) that submit proposals pursuant to a certain criteria and to submit a summary of the LEA reports to the Governor and the General Assembly. Since no funds have been allocated to support youth suicide prevention programs this correspondence serves as the required report.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact me or Renee Spence, Director of Governmental Relations (410-767-0469).

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director of Governmental Relations

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