

# SENATE BILL 434

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By: **Senators King, Augustine, Jackson, Klausmeier, Muse, Rosapepe, and Zucker**  
Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2024  
Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – State Library Resource Center – Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of certain funding for the State Library  
4 Resource Center for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the State Library  
5 Resource Center.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Education  
8 Section 23–201  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Education  
13 Section 23–205(d)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 23–201.

20 (a) The Central Library of the Enoch Pratt Free Library System is the State  
21 Library Resource Center.

22 (b) The State Library Resource Center shall provide and expand access to  
23 specialized library materials and services that are necessary for coordinated, efficient, and  
24 economical library services in this State.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 23–205.

2 (d) (1) Each year the State Library Resource Center shall receive a minimum  
3 amount of funding for each State resident in the previous fiscal year, to be used for  
4 operating and capital expenses.

5 (2) The allocation shall be calculated as follows:

6 (i) For each of fiscal years 2010 through 2016.....\$1.67 per State  
7 resident;

8 (ii) For fiscal year 2017.....\$1.69 per State resident;

9 (iii) For fiscal year 2018.....\$1.73 per State resident;

10 (iv) For fiscal year 2019.....\$1.77 per State resident;

11 (v) For fiscal year 2020.....\$1.81 per State resident;

12 (vi) For fiscal year 2021.....\$1.85 per State resident;

13 (vii) For fiscal year 2022.....\$1.89 per State resident;

14 (viii) For fiscal year 2023.....\$1.93 per State resident; [and]

15 (ix) For EACH OF fiscal [year] YEARS 2024 AND 2025 [and each  
16 fiscal year thereafter].....\$1.97 per State resident;

17 (X) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.....\$2.07 PER STATE RESIDENT;

18 (XI) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027.....\$2.15 PER STATE RESIDENT;

19 (XII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2028.....\$2.24 PER STATE RESIDENT;

20 (XIII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2029.....\$2.33 PER STATE RESIDENT;

21 (XIV) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2030.....\$2.42 PER STATE RESIDENT;

22 AND

23 (XV) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2031 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
24 THEREAFTER.....\$2.52 PER STATE RESIDENT.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
26 1, 2024.