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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Library Resource Center - Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State to be fully responsible for the funding of  
4 certain costs associated with State service delivery functions for the State  
5 Library Resource Center, including the costs in connection with staffing and  
6 support by the Department of Education in connection with certain collections  
7 and services of the Center; requiring the State and the City of Baltimore to each  
8 fund by certain percentages other costs associated with the operation of the  
9 State Library Resource Center and the administration of the Enoch Pratt Free  
10 Library; and relating generally to the funding of the State Library Resource  
11 Center.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - Education  
14 Section 23-205  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Education**

20 23-205.

21 (a) Each year, the Department may include in its budget operating funds for:

- 22 (1) The State Library Resource Center;
- 23 (2) Each regional resource center; and
- 24 (3) Each metropolitan cooperative service program.

25 (b) (1) The State shall pay all capital expenses for:

- 26 (i) The State Library Resource Center; and

1 (ii) Each regional resource center.

2 (2) Before any money is spent under this subsection, the appropriate  
3 board of library trustees shall:

4 (i) Have the project approved by the Department;

5 (ii) Through the Department, submit the request to the  
6 Department of Budget and Management for consideration under Subtitle 6, Title 3 of  
7 the State Finance and Procurement Article; and

8 (iii) Agree to reimburse the Department an amount the Department  
9 determines if the facility ceases to be used for a resource center or cooperative service  
10 program.

11 (c) (1) The Department shall:

12 (i) Disburse funds to the State and regional resource centers and  
13 metropolitan cooperative service programs; and

14 (ii) Require that these funds be used subject to any conditions  
15 specified by the appropriating agency or imposed under this subtitle.

16 (2) The Department may authorize the State Comptroller to withhold  
17 funds from any regional resource center or metropolitan cooperative service program  
18 that fails to meet the standards adopted by the Department.

19 (D) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, FOR FISCAL  
20 YEAR 2000 AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE AND BALTIMORE  
21 CITY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUNDING OF THE OPERATING  
22 EXPENDITURES OF THE STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER AS PROVIDED IN THIS  
23 SUBSECTION.

24 (2) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE 100% OF THE FUNDING FOR THE  
25 OPERATING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH:

26 (I) STATE SERVICE DELIVERY FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING:

27 1. THE STATE'S ELECTRONIC PUBLIC INFORMATION  
28 NETWORK (SAILOR);

29 2. THE MARYLAND INTERLIBRARY ORGANIZATION (MILO);

30 3. THE GOVERNMENT REFERENCE SERVICE (GRO); AND

31 4. THE STATE PUBLICATIONS DEPOSITORY AND  
32 DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM (SPDDP); AND

33 (II) STAFFING AND SUPPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE STATE  
34 LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS  
35 AND SPECIAL SERVICES OF THE CENTER:

- 1                           1.     THE MARYLAND COLLECTION;
- 2                           2.     THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COLLECTION;
- 3                           3.     AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES; AND
- 4                           4.     OTHER COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES THAT ARE UNIQUE
- 5 TO THE STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER.

6                   (3)     THE STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY SHALL EACH PROVIDE 50% OF THE  
7 FUNDING FOR:

8                   (I)     THE OPERATING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
9 ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FACILITIES OF THE STATE LIBRARY  
10 RESOURCE CENTER, INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ENOCH PRATT FREE  
11 LIBRARY; AND

12                  (II)    THE OPERATING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH STAFFING AND  
13 SUPPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER IN  
14 CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES OF THE CENTER:

- 15                           1.     SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY COLLECTIONS;
- 16                           2.     BUSINESS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY COLLECTIONS;
- 17                           3.     HUMANITIES, FICTION, FINE ARTS, AND RECREATION
- 18 COLLECTIONS;
- 19                           4.     GENERAL INFORMATION; AND
- 20                           5.     MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY STACKS AND RESHELVING.

21                  (4)     THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE 20% AND BALTIMORE CITY SHALL  
22 PROVIDE 80% OF THE FUNDING FOR OPERATING COSTS OF THE STATE LIBRARY  
23 RESOURCE CENTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS AND  
24 SERVICES:

25                   (I)     CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS; AND

26                   (II)    CIRCULATION SERVICES.

27     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 July 1, 1998.