

SENATE BILL 168

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1998 Regular Session
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ENROLLED BILL

-- Budget and Taxation/Ways and Means --

Introduced by **The President (Administration) and Senators Hollinger,
Kasemeyer, Stone, and ~~Van Hollen~~ Van Hollen, Green, Middleton,
McFadden, and Fry**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Libraries - Funding**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the per capita dollar amount that is required to be
4 provided annually to each county public library system participating in the
5 State's minimum library program.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Education
8 Section 23-503(b)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

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Article - Education

2 23-503.

3 (b) (1) Each [year, each] county public library system that participates in
4 the minimum library program shall be provided [\$9.25] for each resident of the
5 county, to be used for operating and capital expenses:

6 (I) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1998 - \$10.75;

7 (II) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1999 - \$11.00; ~~AND~~

8 (III) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2000 ~~AND EACH~~
9 ~~FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER~~ - \$11.50; ~~AND~~

10 (IV) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001 AND EACH
11 FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER - \$12.00.

12 (2) (I) The State shall share in this amount.

13 [(2)] (II) Any county may provide an amount greater than its share
14 under the cooperative program, but the State may not share in the excess.

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