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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Libraries - Funding - State Library Resource Center**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Library Resource Center to receive a  
4 minimum allocation of ~~money~~ funding for each ~~person served by the Center~~  
5 State resident, to be used for certain expenses; providing for the calculation of  
6 the allocation; ~~declaring the intent of the General Assembly;~~ and generally  
7 relating to funding for the State Library Resource Center.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article - Education

10 Section 23-205

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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**Article - Education**

2 23-205.

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

4 (1) The State Library Resource Center;

5 (2) Each regional resource center; and

6 (3) Each metropolitan cooperative service program.

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

8 (i) The State Library Resource Center; and

9 (ii) Each regional resource center.

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

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

13 (ii) Through the Department, submit the request to the  
14 Department of Budget and Management for consideration under Subtitle 6, Title 3 of  
15 the State Finance and Procurement Article; and16 (iii) Agree to reimburse the Department an amount the Department  
17 determines if the facility ceases to be used for a resource center or cooperative service  
18 program.19 (c) Each year each participating regional resource center shall receive a  
20 minimum of \$1.70 for each resident of the area served, to be used for operating and  
21 capital expenses.22 (D) (1) EACH YEAR THE STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER SHALL  
23 RECEIVE A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR EACH ~~PERSON SERVED STATE~~  
24 RESIDENT IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, TO BE USED FOR OPERATING AND  
25 CAPITAL EXPENSES.

26 (2) THE ALLOCATION SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

27 (I) FOR FISCAL YEAR ~~2000~~ 2001 \$1.35 PER ~~PERSON SERVED STATE~~  
28 RESIDENT;29 (II) FOR FISCAL YEAR ~~2001~~ 2002 \$1.55 PER ~~PERSON SERVED STATE~~  
30 RESIDENT;31 (III) FOR FISCAL YEAR ~~2002~~ 2003 \$1.70 PER ~~PERSON SERVED STATE~~  
32 RESIDENT; AND

1 (IV) FOR FISCAL YEAR ~~2003~~ 2004 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
 2 THEREAFTER..... \$1.85 PER ~~PERSON SERVED~~ STATE RESIDENT.

3 [(d)] (E) (1) The Department shall:

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

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

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

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 12 July 1, 1999.