

SENATE BILL 661

F5

7lr2919
CF HB 226

By: **Senator McFadden**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2007

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum allocations per resident that the State
4 Library Resource Center shall receive for operating and capital expenses in
5 certain fiscal years; and generally relating to funding for the State Library
6 Resource Center.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Education
9 Section 23–201
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2006 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Education
14 Section 23–205(d)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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 23–201.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

6 23–205.

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

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

11 (i) For fiscal year [2001....\$1.35] **2009....\$2.10** per State
12 resident;

13 (ii) For fiscal year [2002....\$1.55] **2010....\$2.10** per State
14 resident;

15 (iii) For fiscal year [2003....\$1.70] **2011....\$2.30** per State
16 resident; and

17 (iv) For fiscal year [2004 and each fiscal year thereafter...\$1.85]
18 **2012 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER\$2.50** per State resident.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2007.