

# HOUSE BILL 322

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By: **Delegates Hixson, Bartlett, Elmore, Gilchrist, Gutierrez, Howard, Ivey, Kaiser, Murphy, Rice, Ross, Stukes, F. Turner, and Walker**  
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## 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 (2008 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Education  
14 Section 23–205(d)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2008 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.

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

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



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

4 23-205.

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

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

9 (i) For fiscal year [2001....\$1.35] **2011....\$2.10** per State  
10 resident;

11 (ii) For fiscal year [2002....\$1.55] **2012....\$2.10** per State  
12 resident;

13 (iii) For fiscal year [2003....\$1.70] **2013....\$2.30** per State  
14 resident; and

15 (iv) For fiscal year [2004 and each fiscal year thereafter...\$1.85]  
16 **2014 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER .....\$2.50** per State resident.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 October 1, 2009.