

SB0448/273229/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 448
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “years;” insert “requiring each public library to offer at least one type of service beginning on a certain date;”; and after line 15, insert:

“BY adding to
Article - Education
Section 23-410
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 23, strike “**EACH OF**”; in the same line, strike “**YEARS**” and substitute “**YEAR**”; and in the same line, strike “**AND 2023**”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 2 through line 5 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(IX) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023..... \$9.19 PER EACH RESIDENT OF THE AREA SERVED;

“(X) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024..... \$9.39 PER EACH RESIDENT OF THE AREA SERVED;

“(XI) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025..... \$9.59 PER EACH RESIDENT OF THE AREA SERVED;

(XII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026..... \$9.79 PER EACH
RESIDENT OF THE AREA SERVED; AND

(XIII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
THEREAFTER..... \$9.99 PER EACH RESIDENT OF THE AREA SERVED.

23-410.

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024, EACH PUBLIC LIBRARY MUST OFFER AT
LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ALONE OR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
UNITS OF GOVERNMENT OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS:

(1) A PROGRAM TO INCREASE SCORES ON THE KINDERGARTEN
ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED UNDER § 7-210 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(2) A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO CLOSE LEARNING GAPS CREATED
BY LACK OF ACCESS TO EDUCATION, INCLUDING LEARNING GAPS THAT
OCCURRED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC;

(3) AN INITIATIVE TO EXPAND DIGITAL EQUITY AND ACCESS TO
FREE COMPUTING AND BROADBAND INTERNET;

(4) AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY
INSTRUCTION AND SKILLS, HEALTH LITERACY, INSTRUCTION ON OPERATING A
SMALL BUSINESS, AND INSTRUCTION ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT;

(5) SERVING AS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND DISTRIBUTION
SITE DURING PUBLIC EMERGENCIES;

(6) A PROGRAM TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO STEM EDUCATION, INCLUDING BY PROVIDING ACTIVITIES, CLASSES, PROGRAMS, AND EVENTS; AND

(7) SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND REDUCING SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL ISOLATION.”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 3 through line 4 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

“(VIII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 – \$17.10;

(IX) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 – \$17.50;

(X) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 – \$17.90;

(XI) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 – \$18.30;

(XII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 – \$18.70; AND

(XIII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 – \$19.10”.