# HOUSE BILL 597

F5

5lr2410 CF 5lr2408

### By: **Delegate D. Jones** Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2025 Assigned to: Appropriations

# A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 Public Libraries – State Library Resource Center – Funding

- FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of certain funding for the State Library
  Resource Center for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the State Library
  Resource Center.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 7 Article Education
- 8 Section 23–201
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Education
- 13 Section 23–205(c) and (d)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
  That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

# Article – Education

19 23-201.

18

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

22 (b) The State Library Resource Center shall provide and expand access to 23 specialized library materials and services that are necessary for coordinated, efficient, and 24 economical library services in this State.

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



#### HOUSE BILL 597

 $\mathbf{2}$ 

1 23–205.

2 (c) (1) Subject to subsection (g) of this section, each year each participating 3 regional resource center shall receive a minimum amount of funding for each resident of 4 the area served, to be used for operating and capital expenses.

 $\mathbf{5}$ 

(2) The allocation shall be calculated as follows:

6 (i) [For each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015... \$6.75 per each 7 resident of the area served;

8 (ii) For fiscal year 2016..... \$6.95 per each 9 resident of the area served;

10 (iii) For fiscal year 2017..... \$7.15 per each 11 resident of the area served;

12 (iv) For fiscal year 2018..... \$7.55 per each 13 resident of the area served;

14 (v) For fiscal year 2019..... \$7.95 per each 15 resident of the area served;

16 (vi)] For fiscal year 2020..... \$8.35 per each 17 resident of the area served;

18 [(vii)] (II) For fiscal year 2021..... \$8.55 per each 19 resident of the area served;

20 [(viii)] (III) For fiscal year 2022......\$8.75 per each 21 resident of the area served;

22 [(ix)] (IV) For fiscal year 2023..... \$9.19 per each 23 resident of the area served;

24[(x)] (V)For fiscal year 2024......\$9.39 per each25resident of the area served;

26 [(xi)] (VI) For fiscal year 2025..... \$9.59 per each 27 resident of the area served:

28 [(xii)] (VII) For fiscal year 2026.....\$9.79 per each 29 resident of the area served; and

# HOUSE BILL 597

$egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$	thereafter								fiscal yea \$9.99 per eac	
$\begin{array}{c} 4\\ 5\\ 6\end{array}$	resident of the area served. (d) (1) Subject to subsection (g) of this section, each year the State Library Resource Center shall receive a minimum amount of funding for each State resident in the previous fiscal year, to be used for operating and capital expenses.									
7	(2)	(2) The allocation shall be calculated as follows:								
$\frac{8}{9}$	2016	(i)	[For e				•			-
10		(ii)	For fiscal y	year 2017	,		\$1.	69 per	State residen	ıt;
11		(iii)	For fiscal y	year 2018	3		\$1.	73 per	State residen	ıt;
12		(iv)	For fiscal y	year 2019	)		\$1.	77 per	State residen	ıt;
13		(v)	For fiscal y	year 2020	)		\$1.	81 per	State residen	ıt;
14		(vi)	For fiscal y	year 2021			\$1.	85 per	State residen	ıt;
15		(vii)	For fiscal y	year 2022	2		\$1.	89 per	State residen	ıt;
16		(viii)	For fiscal y	year 2023	8		\$1.	93 per	State residen	ıt;
17 18	[and	(ix) <b>]</b>	For fiscal y	year 2024			\$1.	97 per	State residen	ıt;
19 20	(x)] (II) For fiscal [year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter] YEARS 2025 AND 2026\$2.07 per State resident;									
21		(III)	For FISC	AL YEAR	2027	\$2	2.15 PE	R STA	TE RESIDEN	Г;
22		(IV)	For FISC	AL YEAR	2028	\$2	2.24 PE	R STA	TE RESIDEN	Г;
23		(V)	FOR FISC	AL YEAR	2029	\$2	2.33 PE	R STA	TE RESIDEN	T;
$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 25 \end{array}$	AND	(VI)	For FISC	AL YEAR	2030	\$2	2.42 PE	r Sta	TE RESIDEN'	Т;
$\frac{26}{27}$	THEREAFTER	. ,							FISCAL YEA TE RESIDEN	

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 2 1, 2025.