

SENATE BILL 410

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(6lr2306)

ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation/Appropriations and Ways and Means —

Introduced by ~~Senator King~~ Senators King, Augustine, Bailey, Corderman, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jennings, Lewis Young, McCray, Rosapepe, Salling, and Zucker

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of certain funding for the State Library
4 Resource Center for certain fiscal years; and generally relating to the State Library
5 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 2025 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Article – Education
 2 Section 23–205(c) and (d)
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
 4 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

5 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 6 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

7 **Article – Education**

8 23–201.

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

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

14 23–205.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (vi) For fiscal year 2020..... \$8.35 per each
 30 resident of the area served;

- 1 [(vii)] (II) For fiscal year 2021..... \$8.55 per each
2 resident of the area served;
- 3 [(viii)] (III) For fiscal year 2022..... \$8.75 per each
4 resident of the area served;
- 5 [(ix)] (IV) For fiscal year 2023..... \$9.19 per each
6 resident of the area served;
- 7 [(x)] (V) For fiscal year 2024..... \$9.39 per each
8 resident of the area served;
- 9 [(xi)] (VI) For fiscal year 2025..... \$9.59 per each
10 resident of the area served;
- 11 [(xii)] (VII) For fiscal year 2026..... \$9.79 per each
12 resident of the area served; and
- 13 [(xiii)] (VIII) For fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year
14 thereafter..... \$9.99 per each
15 resident of the area served.

16 (d) (1) Subject to subsection (g) of this section, each year the State Library
17 Resource Center shall receive a minimum amount of funding for each State resident in the
18 previous fiscal year, to be used for operating and capital expenses.

- 19 (2) The allocation shall be calculated as follows:
- 20 (i) [For each of fiscal years 2010 through
21 2016..... \$1.67 per State resident;
- 22 (ii) For fiscal year 2017 \$1.69 per State resident;
- 23 (iii) For fiscal year 2018 \$1.73 per State resident;
- 24 (iv) For fiscal year 2019 \$1.77 per State resident;
- 25 (v) For fiscal year 2020 \$1.81 per State resident;
- 26 (vi) For fiscal year 2021 \$1.85 per State resident;
- 27 (vii) For fiscal year 2022 \$1.89 per State resident;
- 28 (viii) For fiscal year 2023 \$1.93 per State resident;

1 (ix) For fiscal year 2024 \$1.97 per State resident;

2 [and

3 (x) (II) For fiscal [year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter]
4 YEARS 2025 THROUGH 2027.....\$2.07 per State
5 resident;

6 (III) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2028..... ~~\$2.17~~ ~~\$2.11~~ \$2.17 PER STATE
7 RESIDENT;

8 (IV) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2029..... ~~\$2.28~~ ~~\$2.15~~ \$2.28 PER STATE
9 RESIDENT;

10 (V) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2030..... ~~\$2.39~~ ~~\$2.19~~ \$2.39 PER STATE
11 RESIDENT;

12 (VI) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2031..... ~~\$2.51~~ ~~\$2.26~~ \$2.51 PER STATE
13 RESIDENT; AND

14 (VII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2032 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
15 THEREAFTER..... ~~\$2.64~~ ~~\$2.30~~ \$2.64 PER STATE RESIDENT.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.