

HOUSE BILL 226

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By: **Delegates Hixson, Doory, Howard, Ivey, Kaiser, Krebs, Krysiak, McKee,
Murphy, Myers, Robinson, and Stukes**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2007

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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.