

# SENATE BILL 348

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By: **Senators King, Augustine, Beidle, Brooks, Corderman, Elfreth, Guzzone, Hettleman, Jackson, Klausmeier, McCray, Muse, and West**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – 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)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Education

13 Section 23–205(d)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2022 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article – Education**

19 23–201.

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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.



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, and  
5 economical library services in this State.

6 23–205.

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

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

11 (i) For each of fiscal years 2010 through 2016.....\$1.67 per State  
12 resident;

13 (ii) For fiscal year 2017.....\$1.69 per State resident;

14 (iii) For fiscal year 2018.....\$1.73 per State resident;

15 (iv) For fiscal year 2019.....\$1.77 per State resident;

16 (v) For fiscal year 2020.....\$1.81 per State resident;

17 (vi) For fiscal year 2021.....\$1.85 per State resident;

18 (vii) For fiscal year 2022.....\$1.89 per State resident;

19 (viii) For fiscal year 2023.....\$1.93 per State resident; [and]

20 (ix) For fiscal year 2024 [and each fiscal year  
21 thereafter].....\$1.97 per State resident;

22 (X) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.....\$2.07 PER STATE RESIDENT;

23 (XI) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.....\$2.15 PER STATE RESIDENT;

24 (XII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027.....\$2.24 PER STATE RESIDENT;

25 (XIII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2028.....\$2.33 PER STATE RESIDENT;

26 (XIV) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2029.....\$2.42 PER STATE RESIDENT;

27 AND

1 (XV) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2030 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR  
2 THEREAFTER.....\$2.52 PER STATE RESIDENT.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
4 1, 2023.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.