

HOUSE BILL 489

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HB 369/23 – W&M

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CF SB 434

By: **Delegates D. Jones, Allen, Bagnall, Bartlett, Ebersole, Fair, Feldmark, and Lehman**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2024

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

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 and 2023 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Education
13 Section 23–205(d)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 economical library services in this State.

2 23–205.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (ix) For EACH OF fiscal [year] YEARS 2024 AND 2025 [and each
17 fiscal year thereafter].....\$1.97 per State resident;

18 (X) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.....\$2.07 PER STATE RESIDENT;

19 (XI) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027.....\$2.15 PER STATE RESIDENT;

20 (XII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2028.....\$2.24 PER STATE RESIDENT;

21 (XIII) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2029.....\$2.33 PER STATE RESIDENT;

22 (XIV) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2030.....\$2.42 PER STATE RESIDENT;

23 AND

24 (XV) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2031 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR
25 THEREAFTER.....\$2.52 PER STATE RESIDENT.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, 2024.