

**LIBRARY SERVICES IN MARYLAND, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY DECLARES THE CENTRAL LIBRARY OF THE ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY SYSTEM TO BE THE STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER.**

**(B) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE AND EQUITABLE FOR ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS INCURRED AT THE STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER IN PROVIDING SPECIALIZED RESEARCH AND REFERENCE MATERIALS AND SERVICES TO THE STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM. ANY APPROPRIATION FOR THE SPECIALIZED RESEARCH AND REFERENCE MATERIALS AND SERVICES SHALL BE PAID QUARTERLY TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE UPON CERTIFICATION BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SHALL BE UTILIZED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION. SUCH AMOUNTS AS PROVIDED FOR ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS AT THE STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE GENERAL STATE SCHOOL FUND AND NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL REVIEW AND APPROPRIATION BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

**(C) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D), EXPENDITURES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING FACILITIES, ADDITIONS TO EXISTING FACILITIES, OR NEW FACILITIES SEPARATE FROM EXISTING FACILITIES OF THE STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER AND/OR EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY FOR AND TO BE USED BY THE STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED RESEARCH AND REFERENCE SERVICES SHALL BE TOTALLY FINANCED BY THE STATE. PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF ANY FUNDS FOR ANY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY FOR AND TO BE USED BY THE STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER, THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES MUST HAVE THE PLAN AND JUSTIFICATION FOR SUCH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND AGREE THAT SHOULD THE USE OF SUCH STATE FINANCED FACILITY BE CHANGED FROM STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER PURPOSES THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES SHALL REIMBURSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR SUCH FACILITY AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

**(D) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY INCLUDE IN ITS BUDGET REQUEST SUCH SUM OR SUMS AS MAY IN ITS JUDGMENT BE REQUIRED FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF EXISTING FACILITIES, ADDITIONS TO EXISTING FACILITIES OR NEW FACILITIES INCLUDING FURNITURE AND/OR EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE THE SPECIALIZED RESEARCH AND REFERENCE SERVICES FINANCED BY THE STATE IN THIS SECTION. THESE CAPITAL FUNDS MAY BE APPROPRIATED**