

local and State funds, an amount for each resident of the county which is not less than ~~three dollars (\$3.00)~~ ONE DOLLAR AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$1.80). The State shall share in an expenditure of ~~three dollars (\$3.00)~~ ONE DOLLAR AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$1.80) per capita of approved public library service. Local tax sources shall include all monies appropriated to the Public Library Fund by the counties or participating municipalities.

Any county may provide an amount in excess of its share of the cooperative program, but the State shall not share in the excess.

(d) Of the entire cost of the cooperative program for approved public libraries for the State as a whole, the State shall appropriate approximately ~~fifty percentum (50%)~~ THIRTY PERCENTUM (30%) of the cost of the minimum program. The counties participating in the program, in the aggregate, shall appropriate approximately ~~fifty percentum (50%)~~ SEVENTY PERCENTUM (70%) of the entire cost throughout the State. For an individual county, the percentage of local support for the cooperative program in which the State shares in no event shall exceed ~~seventy percentum (70%)~~ EIGHTY PERCENTUM (80%) and the percentage of State support in no event shall be less than ~~thirty percentum (30%)~~ TWENTY PERCENTUM (20%) of the cost of the minimum program.

(e) The amount of a county's contribution to the cooperative program is determined by the following computation:

$$\frac{\text{taxable wealth per capita for the county}}{\text{taxable wealth per capita for the State}} = X \text{ ratio}$$

which is multiplied by ~~50~~ 70; and this product is the percentage of the total cost which is to be paid by the county. The remaining percentage of the total cost is the State's share and shall be paid by the State. The total cost in any county is the product of its population multiplied by the appropriate amount per capita as provided in this section. Any county may provide an amount in excess of its share of the minimum program, but the State shall not share in the excess.

(f) The appropriate officials of the several counties and of participating municipalities may levy for and appropriate the necessary monies as specified in this section. These monies plus the State's contribution to that county shall be designated as the ~~Public Library Fund~~ UTILIZED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(g) The State Superintendent of Schools shall authorize the payment to the county board of library trustees of any county in which a library is established or operating under this subtitle, those funds subject to its order to which the county and the library may be entitled. These funds shall be added to the Public Library Fund-BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS ESTABLISHED OR OPERATING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR TO THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY IN THOSE COUNTIES WHERE A BOARD IS NOT CREATED. THESE FUNDS SHALL BE UTILIZED SOLELY FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES. The State Superintendent of Schools shall require that all such funds be used subject to any conditions specified by the appropriating agency or imposed consistently with this subtitle.