

(3) The regional resource center shall render the following services for the libraries in the region as required by the standards and criteria of the State Department of Education :

- (i) Make interlibrary loans of books and materials ;
- (ii) Supply collections and exhibits of specialized materials ;
- (iii) Provide consultant services ;
- (iv) Organize in-service training for library staffs ; and
- (v) Develop and operate cooperative services among libraries.

(4) Each board of trustees of a participating library shall select two persons to represent its library on the board of advisors of the regional resource center.

(5) The board of advisors of the regional resource center shall have the following general powers and duties :

(i) To gather information pertaining to the resource needs of both its region and the State ;

(ii) To make an annual report to the State Department of Education and the Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries containing an evaluation and any recommendations concerning the operations of the regional resource center prior to the distribution of State funds appropriated for the regional resource center ;

(iii) To recommend to the local board of the library designated as the regional resource center and to the State Department of Education policies and procedures for the development and use of the regional resource center ;

(iv) To promote use of the regional resource center ;

(v) To recommend the purchase, condemnation, rental, use, sale or conveyance of real and personal property, for any purpose valid under this section ; and also to recommend plans for the regional resource centers which may include the use of existing facilities of participating libraries, additions to the facilities of participating libraries or new facilities separate from existing facilities of participating libraries.

(6) The regional resource centers shall be administered in conformance with the standards and criteria of the State Department of Education by the library administrator of the library designated as the regional resource center. Policies and procedure concerning the administration of the regional resource center shall be recommended by the local board of library trustees and approved by the board of advisors of the regional resource center.

(7) The State Department of Education may include in its annual budget an amount it determines to be necessary for the operating costs of the regional resource centers. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 124 of this article such amounts as are provided for such operating costs of the regional resource centers shall be subject to the annual review and appropriation by the Governor and the General Assembly.