

CREDIT IN SUPPORT OF SUCH A LIBRARY, OR CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAPITAL FINANCING THEREOF, EXCEPT AFTER COMPLIANCE WITH ANY LAWS APPLICABLE TO SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS RELATING TO OR GOVERNING CAPITAL OUTLAYS AND THE PLEDGING OF CREDIT.

(B) AS USED IN THE COMPACT, "STATE LIBRARY AGENCY," WITH REFERENCE TO THIS STATE, MEANS THE DIVISION OF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(C) AN INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT LYING PARTLY WITHIN THIS STATE MAY CLAIM AND BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE STATE AID IN SUPPORT OF ANY OF ITS FUNCTIONS TO THE SAME EXTENT AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS SUCH FUNCTIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT WHEN CARRIED ON BY ENTITIES WHOLLY WITHIN THIS STATE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPUTING AND APPORTIONING STATE AID TO AN INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT, THIS STATE WILL CONSIDER THAT PORTION OF THE AREA WHICH LIES WITHIN THIS STATE AS AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE AIDED FUNCTION OR FUNCTIONS AND COMPUTE AND APPORTION THE AID ACCORDINGLY. SUBJECT TO ANY APPLICABLE LAWS OF THIS STATE, SUCH A DISTRICT ALSO MAY APPLY FOR AND BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANY FEDERAL AID FOR WHICH IT MAY BE ELIGIBLE.

(D) THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR LIBRARIES SHALL BE THE COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X OF THE COMPACT. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS MAY APPOINT ONE OR MORE DEPUTY COMPACT ADMINISTRATORS PURSUANT TO SAID ARTICLE.

(E) IN THE EVENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COMPACT THE GOVERNOR SHALL SEND AND RECEIVE ANY NOTICES REQUIRED BY ARTICLE XI(B) OF THE COMPACT.

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INTERSTATE LIBRARY COMPACT

ARTICLE I. POLICY AND PURPOSE

BECAUSE THE DESIRE FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY LIBRARIES TRANSCENDS GOVERNMENTAL BOUNDARIES AND CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY BE SATISFIED BY GIVING SUCH SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF JURISDICTIONAL LINES, IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATES PARTY TO THIS COMPACT TO COOPERATE AND SHARE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES; TO AUTHORIZE COOPERATION AND SHARING WITH RESPECT TO THOSE TYPES OF LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES WHICH CAN BE MORE ECONOMICALLY OR EFFICIENTLY DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS, AND TO AUTHORIZE COOPERATION AND SHARING AMONG LOCALITIES, STATES AND OTHERS IN PROVIDING JOINT OR COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SERVICES IN AREAS WHERE THE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION OR OF EXISTING AND POTENTIAL LIBRARY RESOURCES MAKE THE PROVISION OF LIBRARY SERVICE ON AN INTERSTATE BASIS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE AND EFFICIENT