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ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS

AS USED IN THIS COMPACT:

(A) "PUBLIC LIBRARY AGENCY" MEANS ANY UNIT OR AGENCY OF LOCAL OR STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATING OR HAVING POWER TO OPERATE A LIBRARY.

(B) "PRIVATE LIBRARY AGENCY" MEANS ANY NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITY WHICH OPERATES OR ASSUMES A LEGAL OBLIGATION TO OPERATE A LIBRARY.

(C) "LIBRARY AGREEMENT" MEANS A CONTRACT ESTABLISHING AN INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THIS COMPACT OR PROVIDING FOR THE JOINT OR COOPERATIVE FURNISHING OF LIBRARY SERVICES.

ARTICLE III. INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICTS

(A) ANY ONE OR MORE PUBLIC LIBRARY AGENCIES IN A PARTY STATE IN COOPERATION WITH ANY PUBLIC LIBRARY AGENCY OR AGENCIES IN ONE OR MORE OTHER PARTY STATES MAY ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT. SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT AND ANY OTHER LAWS OF THE PARTY STATES WHICH PURSUANT HERETO REMAIN APPLICABLE, SUCH DISTRICT MAY ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE SOME OR ALL OF THE LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR THE AREA CONCERNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF A LIBRARY AGREEMENT THEREFOR. ANY PRIVATE LIBRARY AGENCY OR AGENCIES WITHIN AN INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT MAY COOPERATE THEREWITH, ASSUME DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS THERETO, AND RECEIVE BENEFITS THEREFROM AS PROVIDED IN ANY LIBRARY AGREEMENT TO WHICH SUCH AGENCY OR AGENCIES BECOME PARTY.

(B) WITHIN AN INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT, AND AS PROVIDED BY A LIBRARY AGREEMENT, THE PERFORMANCE OF LIBRARY FUNCTIONS MAY BE UNDERTAKEN ON A JOINT OR COOPERATIVE BASIS OR MAY BE UNDERTAKEN BY MEANS OF ONE OR MORE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN OR AMONG PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LIBRARY AGENCIES FOR THE EXTENSION OF LIBRARY PRIVILEGES TO THE USE OF FACILITIES OR SERVICES OPERATED OR RENDERED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE INDIVIDUAL LIBRARY AGENCIES.

(C) IF A LIBRARY AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR JOINT ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE OR OPERATION OF LIBRARY FACILITIES OR SERVICES BY AN INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT, SUCH DISTRICT SHALL HAVE POWER TO DO ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH LIBRARY AGREEMENT: