

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROGRAM.

(C) USE OF FUNDS.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN STATE HOSPITAL CENTERS AND JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTIONS MAY NOT BE DIVERTED, BY BUDGET AMENDMENT OR OTHERWISE, TO ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §219(f).

The only changes are in style.

22-205. JURISDICTION OF OTHER AGENCIES NOT AFFECTED.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AFFECT THE OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, OR THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §220 as it applies to this subtitle.

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TITLE 23. LIBRARIES.

SUBTITLE 1. STATE LIBRARY AGENCIES.

23-101. FINDINGS AND POLICY OF STATE.

(A) FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS:

(1) THAT PUBLIC LIBRARY RESOURCES AND SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM; AND

(2) THAT LIBRARIES STIMULATE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF CRITICAL SOCIAL ISSUES, AND ASSIST INDIVIDUALS IN REACHING THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL FOR SELF-DEVELOPMENT.

(B) POLICY.

IT IS THE POLICY OF THIS STATE:

(1) TO CONTINUE THE ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES THROUGHOUT THIS STATE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTIES; AND

(2) TO DEVELOP COORDINATED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AMONG LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS TO:

(I) PROVIDE THE WIDEST POSSIBLE ACCESS TO THE