

(I) HAVE THE PROJECT APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(II) THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT, SUBMIT THE REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER ARTICLE 88C, §6 OF THE CODE; AND

(III) AGREE TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT AN AMOUNT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IF THE FACILITY CEASES TO BE USED FOR A RESOURCE CENTER OR COOPERATIVE SERVICE PROGRAM.

(C) PAYMENT OF FUNDS TO RESOURCE CENTERS AND METROPOLITAN COOPERATIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS.

(1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) DISBURSE FUNDS TO THE STATE AND REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND METROPOLITAN COOPERATIVE SERVICE PROGRAMS; AND

(II) REQUIRE THAT THESE FUNDS BE USED SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS SPECIFIED BY THE APPROPRIATING AGENCY OR IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY AUTHORIZE THE STATE COMPTROLLER TO WITHHOLD FUNDS FROM ANY REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER OR METROPOLITAN COOPERATIVE SERVICE PROGRAM THAT FAILS TO MEET THE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language that combines without substantive change Art. 77, §§ 168(b), (c), and (d) and 169(a) (7), (8), and (9), (b) (4), and (c).

The provisions of present Art. 77, §§ 168(b), 169(a) (7), and 169(b) (4) that permit the Governor and the General Assembly to review certain appropriations "notwithstanding the provisions of §124" are deleted as obsolete. Art. 77, §124 no longer contains any limitation on review of appropriations.

The detailed provisions of Art. 77, §168(b) about payments and use of funds by the State Library Resource Center are deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (c) (1) of this section.

23-206. COOPERATIVE LIBRARY CORPORATIONS.

(A) FORMATION.

ANY TWO OR MORE BOARDS OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES ACTING AS INCORPORATORS UNDER THIS SECTION AND THE NONSTOCK CORPORATION LAWS MAY ORGANIZE A COOPERATIVE LIBRARY CORPORATION TO ADMINISTER JOINT LIBRARY PROJECTS IN THEIR COUNTIES.

(B) MEMBERS.