

## (A) IN GENERAL.

THERE IS A COUNTY-STATE MINIMUM LIBRARY PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT AND GROWTH OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

## (B) EXPENSES IN WHICH STATE SHARES.

THE STATE SHALL SHARE IN THE CURRENT OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE MINIMUM LIBRARY PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 77, §176 (a) (4) and (b).

The present reference to the date as of which the program was created is deleted as unnecessary.

## 23-403. STATE AND COUNTIES TO SHARE COST.

## (A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE ENTIRE CAPITAL AND OPERATING COST OF THE MINIMUM LIBRARY PROGRAM FOR THIS STATE AS A WHOLE SHALL BE SHARED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

## (2) THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE:

(I) APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF THE MINIMUM PROGRAM; AND

(II) NOT LESS THAN 20 PERCENT OF THE COST OF THE MINIMUM PROGRAM IN ANY COUNTY.

(3) THE COUNTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM TOGETHER SHALL PROVIDE THROUGH LOCAL TAXES APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL STATEWIDE COST OF THE MINIMUM PROGRAM.

## (B) EXPENSES IN WHICH STATE MAY SHARE.

(1) EACH YEAR, EACH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE MINIMUM LIBRARY PROGRAM SHALL BE PROVIDED \$4 FOR EACH RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY, TO BE USED FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENSES. THE STATE SHALL SHARE IN THIS AMOUNT.

(2) ANY COUNTY MAY PROVIDE AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ITS SHARE UNDER THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM, BUT THE STATE MAY NOT SHARE IN THE EXCESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is language derived without substantive change from Art. 77, §176 (c) and (d).

The reference in present Art. 77, §176 (c) to the local tax sources is deleted as unnecessary in light of §23-404 of this title, which authorizes