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23-404. MATCHING AMOUNTS; CURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENSES.

(A) COUNTY SHARE.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ITS STATE SHARE OF THE MINIMUM PROGRAM, A COUNTY GOVERNMENT SHALL LEVY AN ANNUAL TAX SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE AN AMOUNT FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES EQUAL TO:

(1) THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTY; TIMES

(2) A UNIFORM PERCENTAGE, ROUNDED TO THE THIRD DECIMAL PLACE EQUAL TO:

(I) 60 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL MINIMUM PROGRAM FOR CURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENSES TO BE SHARED FOR ALL COUNTIES; DIVIDED BY

(II) THE TOTAL WEALTH OF ALL THE COUNTIES.

(B) STATE SHARE.

THE STATE SHARE OF THE MINIMUM PROGRAM FOR CURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENSES FOR EACH COUNTY IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COUNTY SHARE CALCULATED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND THE MINIMUM PROGRAM FOR CURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENSES TO BE SHARED UNDER §23-403 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) LIMITATION ON CAPITAL EXPENSE.

NOT MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SHARES MAY BE APPLIED TO CAPITAL EXPENSES.

(D) SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR COUNTY SHARE OF CAPITAL EXPENSE.

THE COUNTY APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL EXPENSES MAY INCLUDE FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE EXCEPT THE STATE.

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

The general power of the county to levy and appropriate in present §176(f) is deleted as unnecessary in light of §§ 23-301 and 23-403 of this subtitle.

The last sentence of present Art. 77, §176(f) which requires these funds to be used exclusively as permitted by this subtitle is deleted as unnecessary in light of §23-405(c) of this subtitle.

In subsection (d) of this section, a reference to a county "appropriation" is substituted for the