

ARTICLE VII. APPROVAL OF LIBRARY AGREEMENTS

(A) EVERY LIBRARY AGREEMENT MADE PURSUANT TO THIS COMPACT SHALL, PRIOR TO AND AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE, BE SUBMITTED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF EACH STATE IN WHICH A PUBLIC LIBRARY AGENCY PARTY THERETO IS SITUATED, WHO SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE AGREEMENT IS IN PROPER FORM AND COMPATIBLE WITH THE LAWS OF HIS STATE. THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL SHALL APPROVE ANY AGREEMENT SUBMITTED TO THEM UNLESS THEY SHALL FIND THAT IT DOES NOT MEET THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN AND SHALL DETAIL IN WRITING ADDRESSED TO THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AGENCIES CONCERNED THE SPECIFIC RESPECTS IN WHICH THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT FAILS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW. FAILURE TO DISAPPROVE AN AGREEMENT SUBMITTED HEREUNDER WITHIN 90 DAYS OF ITS SUBMISSION SHALL CONSTITUTE APPROVAL THEREOF.

(B) IN THE EVENT THAT A LIBRARY AGREEMENT MADE PURSUANT TO THIS COMPACT SHALL DEAL IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH THE PROVISION OF SERVICES OR FACILITIES WITH REGARD TO WHICH AN OFFICER OR AGENCY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT HAS CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY POWERS OF CONTROL, THE AGREEMENT SHALL, AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE, BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE OFFICER OR AGENCY HAVING SUCH POWER OF CONTROL AND SHALL BE APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY HIM OR IT AS TO ALL MATTERS WITHIN HIS OR ITS JURISDICTION IN THE SAME MANNER AND SUBJECT TO THE SAME REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING THE ACTION OF THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS ARTICLE. THIS REQUIREMENT OF SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO AND NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBMISSION TO AND APPROVAL BY THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL.

ARTICLE VIII. OTHER LAWS APPLICABLE

NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT OR IN ANY LIBRARY AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO SUPERSEDE, ALTER OR OTHERWISE IMPAIR ANY OBLIGATION IMPOSED ON ANY LIBRARY BY OTHERWISE APPLICABLE LAW, NOR TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OR DISPOSITION OF ANY PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST BY A LIBRARY AGENCY IN A MANNER CONTRARY TO THE TERMS OF SUCH TRUST.

ARTICLE IX. APPROPRIATIONS AND AID

(A) ANY PUBLIC LIBRARY AGENCY PARTY TO A LIBRARY AGREEMENT MAY APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT ESTABLISHED THEREBY IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS TO A LIBRARY WHOLLY MAINTAINED BY IT AND, SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH SUCH PUBLIC LIBRARY AGENCY IS SITUATED, MAY PLEDGE ITS CREDIT IN SUPPORT OF AN INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT.

(B) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LIBRARY AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO WHICH IT FUNCTIONS AND THE LAWS OF THE STATES IN WHICH SUCH DISTRICT IS SITUATED, AN INTERSTATE LIBRARY DISTRICT MAY CLAIM AND RECEIVE ANY STATE AND FEDERAL AID