

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 23–104(e) and 23–510

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 23–105

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Education**

23–102.

There is a Division of Library Development and Services in the Department. The Division is the central State library agency.

23–104.

(E) THE STATE BOARD SHALL APPROVE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CAPITAL PROJECTS ~~THAT RECEIVE STATE FUNDS~~ FOR STATE FUNDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 23–510 OF THIS TITLE.

23–105.

(a) In addition to any other powers granted and duties imposed by this title, and subject to the authority of the State Board, the Division of Library Development and Services has the powers and duties set forth in this section.

(b) The Division of Library Development and Services shall:

(1) Provide leadership and guidance for the planning and coordinated development of library and information service in this State;

(2) Develop statewide public and school library services and networks, resource centers, and other arrangements to meet the library and information needs of this State;

(3) Provide professional and technical advice on improving library services in this State to:

(i) Public and school library officials;

(ii) State government agencies; and

(iii) Any other person;

(4) (i) Collect library statistics and other data;