

- (ii) Identify library needs and provide for needed research and studies of them;
 - (iii) Publish and distribute findings in these areas; and
 - (iv) Coordinate library services with other information and education services and agencies;
- (5) Administer federal and State funds appropriated to it by the State for library purposes;
- (6) (i) Develop and recommend professional standards and policies for libraries; and
- (ii) Establish requirements and procedures for the certification of librarians and library personnel;
- (7) Provide:
- (i) Specialized library service to the blind and other physically handicapped individuals in this State; and
 - (ii) Other desirable specialized library services;
- (8) Encourage, advise, and assist in establishing, operating, and coordinating libraries at State institutions and agencies and administer the operation of library and information services for the Department;
- (9) ADMINISTER THE STATE GRANT PROGRAM FOR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY CAPITAL PROJECTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 23-510 OF THIS ARTICLE;
- [(9)](10) Adopt guidelines for the administration of public libraries and recommend to the State Board rules and regulations to implement this title;
- [(10)](11) Cooperate with national library agencies and those of any other state; and
- [(11)](12) Perform any other duty necessary for its proper operation.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CAPITAL PROJECT" MEANS THE:

(I) ACQUISITION OF LAND OR BUILDINGS FOR A COUNTY LIBRARY;

OR

(II) CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT OF A COUNTY LIBRARY.

(3) "CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT" MEANS PLANNING, DESIGN, ENGINEERING, ALTERATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, EXPANSION, EXTENSION, IMPROVEMENT, REPLACEMENT, REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, UPGRADING, REPAIR, OR CAPITAL EQUIPPING.