

- (1) The State Library Resource Center;
 - (2) Each regional resource center; and
 - (3) Each metropolitan cooperative service program.
- (b) (1) The State shall pay all capital expenses for:
- (i) The State Library Resource Center; and
 - (ii) Each regional resource center.

(2) Before any money is spent under this subsection, the appropriate board of library trustees shall:

- (i) Have the project approved by the Department;
- (ii) Through the Department, submit the request to the Department of Budget and Management for consideration under Subtitle 6, Title 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; and
- (iii) Agree to reimburse the Department an amount the Department determines if the facility ceases to be used for a resource center or cooperative service program.

(c) (1) Each year each participating regional resource center shall receive a minimum AMOUNT of **[\$1.70]** FUNDING for each resident of the area served, to be used for operating and capital expenses.

(2) THE ALLOCATION SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.....\$1.70 PER EACH RESIDENT OF THE AREA SERVED;

~~(II)~~ (II) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.....\$3.50 PER EACH RESIDENT OF THE AREA SERVED;

~~(III)~~ (III) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.....\$4.00 PER EACH RESIDENT OF THE AREA SERVED; AND

~~(IV)~~ (IV) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER.....\$4.50 PER EACH RESIDENT OF THE AREA SERVED.

(d) (1) Each year the State Library Resource Center shall receive a minimum amount of funding for each State resident in the previous fiscal year, to be used for operating and capital expenses.

(2) The allocation shall be calculated as follows:

- (i) For fiscal year 2001.....\$1.35 per State resident;
- (ii) For fiscal year 2002.....\$1.55 per State resident;
- (iii) For fiscal year 2003.....\$1.70 per State resident; and