

State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1185 - Libraries - Funding - Regional Resource Centers.

This bill alters the calculation of the State funding formula for regional resource centers beginning in fiscal 2002 by increasing the per capita grant amount from \$1.70 to \$3.50 in fiscal 2002, and by \$0.50 per year through fiscal 2004.

Senate Bill 650, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me today, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1185.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 1185.

AN ACT concerning

Libraries - Funding - Regional Resource Centers

FOR the purpose of altering to certain amounts in certain fiscal years the minimum allocations per each resident of the area served that each participating regional resource center shall receive for operating and capital expenses; and generally relating to funding for the regional resource centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Education
Section 23-205
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Education

23-205.

- (a) Each year, the Department may include in its budget operating funds for:
- (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: