

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

Article - Education

23-506.1.

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

(2) "OBSCENE" HAS THE MEANING PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 27, § 419 OF THE CODE.

(3) "CHILD PORNOGRAPHY" HAS THE MEANING PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 27, § 419A OF THE CODE.

(B) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001, EACH COUNTY OR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COUNTY LIBRARY SHALL:

(1) ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO PREVENT MINORS FROM OBTAINING ACCESS THROUGH THE LIBRARY, BY MEANS OF THE INTERNET, THE WORLD WIDE WEB, USENET, OR ANY OTHER INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE TO MATERIALS THAT ARE OBSCENE OR CONSTITUTE CHILD PORNOGRAPHY; AND

(2) SUBMIT THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR REVIEW.

~~(C) (1) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2001, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER EACH COUNTY OR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COUNTY LIBRARY HAS ADOPTED AND IMPLEMENTED THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

~~(2) (1) AFTER JULY 1, 2001, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY REQUIRE ANY COUNTY OR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COUNTY LIBRARY TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO PREVENT MINORS FROM OBTAINING INTERNET ACCESS TO OBSCENE MATERIALS THROUGH THE LIBRARY.~~

~~(H) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY REQUIRE A COUNTY OR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COUNTY LIBRARY TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE ADDITIONAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WITHIN 30 DAYS.~~

~~(D) IF A COUNTY OR A BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COUNTY LIBRARY FAILS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE ADDITIONAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL WITHHOLD PAYMENT OF 10% OF THE STATE FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR THE COUNTY'S MINIMUM LIBRARY PROGRAM UNTIL THE COUNTY OR BOARD COMPLIES.~~

~~(E) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OR A DESIGNEE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL REGULARLY MONITOR THE COUNTY LIBRARIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER EACH LIBRARY IS COMPLYING WITH THE POLICIES AND~~