

(7) "POPULATION" MEANS THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS OF A COUNTY AS DETERMINED FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE STATE SHARE OF THE LIBRARY PROGRAM UNDER § 23-403 OF THIS ARTICLE  
POPULATION AS DETERMINED FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING THE STATE SHARE OF THE LIBRARY PROGRAM USING THE DEFINITION IN § 23-401 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(4) (8) "REGION" MEANS THE COUNTIES SUPPORTING A REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBTITLE 3 OF THIS TITLE.

(5) ~~"STATE SHARE" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR OPERATING FUNDS TO BE PROVIDED EACH YEAR TO A BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE BY THE STATE.~~

(9) "STATE SHARE" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPERATING FUNDS TO BE PROVIDED EACH FISCAL YEAR TO A BOARD BY THE STATE.

(6) (10) "STUDENT CREDIT HOURS" MEANS STUDENT CREDIT HOURS OR CONTACT HOURS WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE, UNDER THE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES, FOR INCLUSION IN STATE FUNDING CALCULATIONS.

(7) ~~"TOTAL STATE OPERATING FUND APPROPRIATION" MEANS THE SUM OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR DIRECT GRANTS AND THE APPROPRIATION FOR CHALLENGE GRANTS.~~

(11) "TOTAL STATE OPERATING FUND APPROPRIATION" MEANS THE SUM OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE STATE APPROPRIATIONS FOR DIRECT GRANTS AND FOR CHALLENGE GRANTS.

(12) "WEALTH" MEANS WEALTH AS DETERMINED FOR PURPOSES OF THE STATE AID CALCULATED UNDER § 5-202 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) (1) THE TOTAL STATE OPERATING FUND APPROPRIATION PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR AS REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL STATE OPERATING FUND APPROPRIATION TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES PER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENT IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

(2) THE STATE SHARE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ~~THE~~ EACH BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR COLLEGES AND SHALL BE LIMITED BY THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE TOTAL STATE SHARE FOR EACH BOARD ~~OF TRUSTEES OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR COLLEGES~~ SHALL BE THE SUM OF: