

SECTION 4. ~~5.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct any agency names and titles throughout the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act.

SECTION 5. ~~6.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 575

(House Bill 94)

AN ACT concerning

Public Libraries - Funding

FOR the purpose of altering the per capita dollar amount that is required to be provided annually to each county public library system participating in the State's minimum library program; ~~and providing for the application of this Act.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 23-503(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

23-503.

(b) (1) Each ~~year, each~~ county public library system that participates in the minimum library program shall be provided ~~[\$9.25] \$12.00~~ for each resident of the county, to be used for operating and capital expenses:

(I) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1998 - \$10.75;

(II) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1999 - \$11.00;

(III) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2000 - \$11.50; AND

(IV) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER - \$12.00.

(2) (I) The State shall share in this amount.