

that the State Board of Education request the local boards of education and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City to provide the State Board with such information that will enable the State Board to prepare a comprehensive report of findings with an accompanying plan for meeting needs evidenced in their study; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education request each local board and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City to submit this assessment of need and plan of action to the State Superintendent of Schools by December 1, 1976; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Superintendent of Schools transmit a comprehensive report of the findings of this study and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly of Maryland by January, 1977; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the State Board of Education, the President of each local board of education and of the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City, the Superintendent of Schools in each jurisdiction, and

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 41)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

State Library Resource Center - Funding

FOR the purpose of requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make recommendations concerning the funding of the State Library Resource Center.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly in 1971, following a comprehensive study of library operations and financing, declared the Central Library of the Enoch Pratt Free Library system to be the State Library Resource Center, Article 77, Section 168 of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Article 77, Section 168 provides for State funding of this State Library Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the statutory provision for funding, the State, in fact, has not adequately funded the State Library Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, The problem seems to be the failure to