

Regional Bibliographic Databases & Resource Sharing Program

NYS Law Pertaining to RBDB

§273. Apportionment of state aid

6. Regional bibliographic data bases and interlibrary resources sharing

a. The commissioner shall award annually to each of the approved nine reference and research library resources systems, from funds appropriated by the legislature for an **annual grant for an automation program**

(i) to **support bibliographic control and interlibrary sharing** of information resources among all types of libraries and library systems in an area not less than that of a reference and research library resources system, and

(ii) to **coordinate and integrate the automated systems of the component member public library system or systems, school library system or systems** and other automated systems within the area of the reference and research library resources system.

Each reference and research library resources system of such region shall be entitled to an annual grant of **two hundred thousand dollars plus the sum of two cents per capita** of the population served.

b. To be eligible for a grant, each reference and research library resources system shall meet the requirements set forth in regulations adopted by the commissioner which shall include standards relating to library automation, **continuous development of the data base**, and updating, access and linking of the data base programs. Each reference and research library resources system shall include in its approved plan of service a **description of a regional library automation program, which shall include all library systems** in the region that are members of the reference and research library resources system.