

**Draft 11-12-08 New York State Aid to Libraries
1990 through 2008 [Proposed 2008 Mid-Year Budget Reductions]**

State Fiscal Year	Library Aid Funding in Ed. Law (in millions)	Actual Library Aid Funding Level (in millions)	NOTES
1990/91	\$70.5	\$70.5	\$70.5 is Ed. Law funding level for 1990/91. Chapter 917 passed to amend Ed. Law, providing estimated increase of \$15 million over three years at estimated \$5 million per year to begin with FY 1991/92.
1991/92	\$76	\$68.3	\$76 million in Ed. Law, minus 10.57%
1992/93	\$81.8	\$68.3	\$81.8 million in Ed. Law, minus 16.5 %
1993/94	\$88.3	\$73.3	\$88.3 million in Ed. Law, minus 18.5 % plus transition aid
1994/95	\$88.3	\$81.5	\$88.3 million in Ed. Law, minus 7.50 % plus transition aid
1995/96	\$88.4	\$81.5	\$88.4 million in Ed. Law, minus 7.50% plus transition aid
1996/97	\$88.5	\$82	\$88.5 million in Ed. Law, minus 7.50% plus transition aid. (Plus a \$2 million one shot for the Electronic Doorway Library program for total of \$84 million.)
1997/98	\$88.5	\$82.8	\$88.5 million in Ed. Law, minus 6 % plus transition aid. (Plus a \$2 million one shot for the Electronic Doorway Library program for total of \$84.8 million.)
1998/99	\$88.5	\$88.5	Full funding of Ed. Law as amended by Chapter 917
1999/00	\$88.9	\$88.9	Full funding of Ed. Law as amended by Chapter 917 and Chapter 528 (Center for Jewish History)
2000/01	\$88.9	\$93.9	Full funding of Ed. Law (plus \$5 million added as a one-shot for total of \$93.9 million.)
2001/02	\$88.9	\$88.9	Full funding of Ed. Law
2002/03	\$91.3	\$90.4	\$91.3 million in Ed. Law (using 2000 Census for first time). Executive and Legislature direct that library aid be funded at same levels as 2001/02 regardless of Ed. Law. (plus \$1.5 million added as one shot by Assembly from 2001/02 special funds for construction and technology for total of \$90.4 million.)
2003/04	\$91.3	\$88.9	\$91.3 million in Ed. Law. Executive proposed a 15% cut from 2002/03 level of \$88.9 million or \$13.3 million cut. Legislature directed that library aid be funded at same levels as 2002/03 regardless of Ed. Law. Executive vetoed and Legislature successfully overrode veto. Special funds of \$3 million for The New York Public Library were cut 15%, a loss of \$450,000.
2004/05	\$91.3	\$84.422	\$91.3 million in Ed. Law. Executive proposed a 5% cut from 2003/04 level of \$88.9 million, or \$4.478 million. This proposal returned library aid to 1997/98 funding levels. Legislature directed that Library aid be funded at the same level as 2003/04 regardless of Ed. Law (\$88.9 m). Executive vetoed. Assembly attempt to override veto in September 2004 failed. (plus \$1.4 million added as a one shot by Assembly Republicans from Executive funds for selected libraries and systems for total of \$85.8).
2005/06	\$91.5	\$88.9	\$91.5 million in Ed. Law (not including NYPL CUNY and SIBL). Executive and Legislature directed that library aid be funded at the same levels as 2002/03 regardless of Ed. Law (\$88.9 m). Special funds for The New York Public Library CUNY and SIBL now statutory with passage of Part O of Chapter 57 of Laws of 2005.
2006/07	\$91.6	\$95	\$91.6 million in Ed. Law (not including NYPL CUNY and SIBL). Full funding of Ed. Law except NYPL CUNY and SIBL still at 2003/04 level. (Plus \$300,000 hold harmless for all programs, \$3 million in one time formula funding for library systems.)
2007/08	\$94.7	\$103	\$94.7 million in Ed. Law (including NYPL CUNY and SIBL). Full funding of Ed. Law (Plus \$275,000 hold harmless for all programs, \$8 million in one time formula funding for library systems.)
2008/2009	\$94.7	\$78.5 EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL	\$94.7 million in Ed. Law (including NYPL CUNY and SIBL). April 2008 budget - 2% cut to Ed. Law amounts plus \$7.94 million in one time formula funding for library systems for total 2008-2009 appropriation of \$99.4 million. Additional midyear reduction of \$874,020 passed by Legislature in August 2008. Executive proposes additional midyear reduction of \$20 million in November 2008 which would reduce library aid to \$78.5 million for 2008-2009.