

**New York State - Aid to Libraries**  
**History of State Aid for Library Construction (Ed Law 273-a)**  
**1984 through 2015**

| <b>Fiscal Year</b> | <b>Funding Level</b> | <b>Notes</b>   |
|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1983/84            | \$3 million          | First time state funding provided in Ed. Law for public library construction program, provided for one year.   |
| 1984/85            | \$0                  | Regents proposed funding for construction, nothing passed.   |
| 1985/86            | \$2 million          | Provided in Ed. Law for one year.  |
| 1986-1990          | \$0                  | Regents proposed funding for construction, nothing passed.   |
| 1990/91            | \$0                  | Chapter 917 of the Laws of 1990 passed, amending Education Law, providing \$300,000 in general funds for construction for 1992/93 and \$800,000 for 1993/94.   |
| 1991/92            | \$0                  | No provisions for construction in Ed. Law.   |
| 1992/93            | \$250,500            | \$300,000 in Ed. Law, minus 16.5 %   |
| 1993/94            | \$652,000            | \$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 18.5 %   |
| 1994/95            | \$740,000            | \$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 7.50 %; program annualized in Education Law, Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1994.  |
| 1995/96            | \$740,000            | \$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 7.50%  |
| 1996/97            | \$740,000            | \$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 7.50%  |
| 1997/98            | \$752,000            | \$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 6 %  |
| 1998/99            | \$800,000            | Full funding of Education Law as amended by Chapter 917  |
| 1999/00            | \$800,000            | Full funding of Education Law  |
| 2000/01            | \$800,000            | Full funding, plus \$1,027,040 "one-time" for construction.  |
| 2001/02            | \$800,000            | Full funding for construction in Ed. Law.  |
| 2002/03            | \$800,000            | Full funding for construction in Ed. Law.<br>\$1 million "one-time" by Assembly from 2001/02 special funds for construction to libraries only (not systems).   |
| 2003/04            | \$800,000            | Full funding for construction in Ed. Law. Chapter 572 of the Laws of 2003 amends Education Law for construction program.   |
| 2004/05            | \$761,716            | \$800,000 in Ed. Law., minus 4.79%   |
| 2005/06            | \$800,000            | Full funding of Ed. Law.   |
| 2006/07            | \$14.8 million       | Full funding of \$800,000 in Ed. Law. \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a  |
| 2007/08            | \$14.8 million       | Full funding of \$800,000 in Ed. Law. \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a  |
| 2008/09            | \$14.78 million      | \$777,101 (\$800,000 in Ed. Law, minus 2.86%). \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a   |
| 2009/10            | \$14 million         | Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2009 amends language specifying the amount of the annual appropriation from Education Law 273-a. \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a |
| 2010/11            | \$14 million         | \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a  |
| 2011/12            | \$14 million         | \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a  |
| 2012/13            | \$14 million         | \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a  |
| 2013/14            | \$14 million         | \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a  |
| 2014/15            | \$14 million         | \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a  |
| 2015/16            | \$14 million         | \$14 million in one-time Capital Funds distributed according to Ed. Law 273-a  |

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