

Legislation & Funding Milestones













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Governor	FY1986 – FY1993 Governor Castle	FY1994 – FY2001 Governor Carper	FY2002– FY2009 Governor Minner	FY2010 – FY2017 Governor Markell	FY2018–Current Governor Carney	DLA FY2022 Request
Construction	Library Construction Law established (Castle) Title 29, 66A	Total \$14 million, 62,752 increase to 285,542 SF	Total \$38 million, 125,207 increase to 413,167 SF Statewide Master Plan Goal – 1SF per capita	Total \$44 million, increase of 157,258 to 615,634 SF	\$17,310,112 to date	\$4,750,000 Wilmington Library N. Wilmington Library Improved Outdoor Spaces
State Standards	Library Standards: Title 29, Chapter 66, Contracts with Public Library System	From \$851,600 to \$2,121,600	Doubled to \$4,569,500	\$4,384,300	\$4,365,600	\$5,365,600
Technology/ DELNET	Title 29, Chapter 66B, Public Library Technology Act Title 29 Chapter 66c DE Children's Internet Protection Act	Kentnet, Wilmnet, Hollinet, Tipcat established with LSCA Title II funds	FY2003 \$100,000 to \$1,235,000 in FY2009, Gates Foundation support DLC is launched in 2006	FY2011 \$3million state assumes 100% of library technology costs DLC expands statewide in Sept 2010	\$635,000 Title 29, 8731 Div. of Libraries, DE Library Network & Consortium codified (first school library mention)	To continue
Electronic Library			\$510,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	
School Libraries	UDLib/SEARCH established	Task Force on School Libraries	Senator Cook funded Books for School Libraries	DE School Libraries Council, Master Plan	UDLib/SEARCH \$516,800	
Scholarship Loan for MLS	Title 14, 3423 Ada Leigh Soles Memorial, Professional Librarian & Archivist Incentive Program.	\$50,000	Increased to \$275,000	Named for Ada Leigh Soles, expanded to include Bachelor's and Doctorates	\$220,000	
0ther			DHSS Tobacco Funds for Consumer Health Circuit Librarians		DHSS Library Databases \$100,000	