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State Matching...

State Arts agencies have been traditionally required to match 50/50 federal assistance. In 1973 when the Act was last amended, a more complex formula for State funding than in the past was adopted in Conference. The language requiring State matching was somewhat blurred. This has not been a problem to date, but it should be cleaned up.

The appropriate small change, specifying that the States must match as they always have is recommended.