

SENATE BILL No. 520

April 30, 2009, Introduced by Senators JANSEN, ALLEN, BROWN and JELINEK and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1977 PA 89, entitled
"State aid to public libraries act,"
by amending the title and sections 2 and 25 (MCL 397.552 and
397.575), as amended by 2001 PA 65.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE

2 An act to provide for the establishment of cooperative
3 libraries; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of
4 ~~history, arts, and libraries~~ **STATE**; to provide state aid for public
5 libraries participating in cooperative libraries; to prescribe the
6 powers and duties of cooperative library boards; to provide an
7 appropriation; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Department" means the department of ~~history, arts, and~~
3 ~~libraries~~**STATE**.

4 (b) "Local board" means the board of trustees or directors
5 that has as its primary purpose the supervision of a local public
6 library, or that board contracting for library service, or, if such
7 a board does not exist, the legislative body of the local
8 government that maintains the public library.

9 (c) "Local support" means funds from tax sources, gifts,
10 endowments, penal fines, or other funds received from local
11 sources, excluding state and federal aid as stated in this act.

12 (d) "Public library" means a library that is lawfully
13 established for free public purposes by 1 or more counties, cities,
14 townships, villages, school districts, or other local governments
15 or a combination thereof, or by a public or local act, the entire
16 interests of which belong to the general public. Public library
17 does not include a special library such as a professional,
18 technical, or school library.

19 (e) "Cooperative board" means the governing board of a
20 cooperative library.

21 (f) "Cooperative library" means the library or service center
22 designated by a cooperative board to execute services established
23 by a cooperative plan and provided to libraries participating in a
24 cooperative.

25 Sec. 25. (1) There is appropriated for public libraries from
26 the general fund of the state for the fiscal year ending September
27 30, 1977, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the sum necessary to

1 fulfill the requirements of this act. The appropriation shall be
2 distributed as provided in this act.

3 (2) It is the intent of the legislature that money available
4 in subsection (1) be used solely for assistance to public libraries
5 or cooperative libraries and not for the administrative expenses of
6 the library of Michigan or the department of ~~history, arts, and~~
7 ~~libraries~~ **STATE**.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
9 unless Senate Bill No. 503

10 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.