

HOUSE BILL No. 5201

December 6, 2011, Introduced by Rep. Forlini and referred to the Committee on Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1977 PA 89, entitled
"State aid to public libraries act,"
by amending section 17 (MCL 397.567), as amended by 2001 PA 65.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 17. (1) ~~A—EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A~~
2 cooperative library and public library shall conform to
3 certification requirements for personnel as established by the
4 department in order to qualify for state aid.

5 (2) A VOLUNTEER PUBLIC LIBRARY MAY RECEIVE STATE AID WITHOUT
6 MEETING THE OPERATIONAL STANDARDS OTHERWISE REQUIRED OF A PUBLIC
7 LIBRARY TO RECEIVE STATE AID. HOWEVER, ANNUAL STATE AID TO A
8 VOLUNTEER PUBLIC LIBRARY SHALL NOT EXCEED AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE
9 SUM OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR:

10 (A) APPROPRIATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT.

1 (B) THE MONETARY DONATIONS THE PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVED THROUGH
2 GIFTS AND FUND-RAISING.

3 (C) THE VALUE OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS SUCH AS SERVICES,
4 GOODS, AND SUPPLIES. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, IN-KIND
5 VOLUNTEER STAFFING SERVICES SHALL BE VALUED AT THE MINIMUM WAGE
6 RATE ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 4 OF THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW OF 1964, 1964
7 PA 154, MCL 408.384.

8 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "VOLUNTEER PUBLIC LIBRARY" MEANS
9 A PUBLIC LIBRARY THAT MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

10 (A) IS ESTABLISHED UNDER SECTION 13A OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
11 ACT, 1947 PA 359, MCL 42.13A.

12 (B) HAS UNPAID VOLUNTEERS AS A MAJORITY OF THE LIBRARY STAFF.

13 (C) HAS A CERTIFIED LIBRARIAN ON ITS LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD OR
14 ON THE LIBRARY STAFF.

15 (D) IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR AN AVERAGE OF 20 OR MORE HOURS
16 EACH WEEK.