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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1727

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1727 as follows:

3 on page 3, by deleting lines 19 through 24; and

4 by deleting page 4; and

5 on page 5, by replacing lines 1 through 23 with the following:

6 "Section 20. Rules; annual attestation.

7 (a) The State Librarian shall adopt rules to implement and
8 administer this Act.

9 (b) The head of each administrative unit must annually
10 attest in writing, under penalty of perjury, that all public
11 library locations within the jurisdiction of the
12 administrative unit are in compliance with Section 15, as a
13 condition of the receipt of any State grants distributed
14 through the State Librarian under the Illinois Library Systems
15 Act.

1 Section 25. Internet Screening in Public Libraries Fund.
2 The"; and

3 on page 6, immediately below line 8, by inserting the
4 following:

5 "Section 85. The Illinois Library System Act is amended by
6 changing Section 8.1 as follows:

7 (75 ILCS 10/8.1) (from Ch. 81, par. 118.1)

8 Sec. 8.1. The State Librarian shall make grants annually
9 under this Section to all qualified public libraries in the
10 State from funds appropriated by the General Assembly. Such
11 grants shall be in the amount of up to \$1.25 per capita for the
12 population of the area served by the respective public library
13 and, in addition, the amount of up to \$0.19 per capita to
14 libraries serving populations over 500,000 under the Illinois
15 Major Urban Library Program. If the moneys appropriated for
16 grants under this Section are not sufficient the State
17 Librarian shall reduce the per capita amount of the grants so
18 that the qualifying public libraries receive the same amount
19 per capita.

20 To be eligible for grants under this Section, a public
21 library must:

22 (1) Provide, as determined by the State Librarian,
23 library services which either meet or show progress toward

1 meeting the Illinois library standards, as most recently
2 adopted by the Illinois Library Association.

3 (2) Be a public library for which is levied a tax for
4 library purposes at a rate not less than .13% or a county
5 library for which is levied a tax for library purposes at a
6 rate not less than .07%. If a library is subject to the
7 Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax
8 Code and its tax levy for library purposes has been lowered
9 to a rate of less than .13%, this requirement will be
10 waived if the library qualified for this grant in the
11 previous year and if the tax levied for library purposes in
12 the current year produces tax revenue for library purposes
13 that is an increase over the previous year's extension of
14 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index,
15 whichever is less.

16 (3) Be in compliance with the requirements set forth in
17 the Internet Screening in Public Libraries Act and the
18 administrative unit in whose jurisdiction the library is
19 located must have submitted the annual attestation
20 required under Section 20 of that Act.

21 Any other language in this Section to the contrary
22 notwithstanding, grants under this Section 8.1 shall be made
23 only upon application of the public library concerned, which
24 applications shall be entirely voluntary and within the sole
25 discretion of the public library concerned.

26 In order to be eligible for a grant under this Section, the

1 corporate authorities, in lieu of a tax levy at a particular
2 rate, may provide funds from other sources, an amount
3 equivalent to the amount to be produced by that levy.
4 (Source: P.A. 93-527, eff. 8-14-03.)".