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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 92

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to library assistance grants; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 14.56 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 5. LIBRARY ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

11 Sec. 14.56.300. LIBRARY ASSISTANCE GRANT FUND. There is estab-  
12 lished in the department a library assistance grant fund. From legis-  
13 lative appropriations to the fund, the department shall make grants to  
14 eligible libraries for public library operations or for interlibrary  
15 cooperation or for both.

16 Sec. 14.56.310. ELIGIBILITY. (a) Libraries eligible for grants  
17 under AS 14.56.300 are:

18 (1) public libraries operated by municipalities or by public  
19 library nonprofit corporations; and

20 (2) libraries sharing resources or providing services to  
21 other libraries.

22 (b) A library described in (a)(1) of this section is eligible for  
23 a public library assistance grant. A library described in either  
24 (a)(1) or (2) of this section is eligible for an interlibrary coopera-  
25 tion assistance grant.

26 Sec. 14.56.320. APPLICATIONS. An eligible library may apply to  
27 the department for a grant under AS 14.56.300 -- 14.56.340 in accord-  
28 ance with regulations adopted by the board.

29 Sec. 14.56.330. LIMITATIONS. (a) A public library assistance

1 grant under AS 14.56.300 -- 14.56.340 may not exceed \$10,000 for each  
2 local public library service outlet in any one fiscal year. However,  
3 no amount over \$5,000 may be granted unless it is equally matched by  
4 local money.

5 (b) State money granted to a library under AS 14.56.300 -- 14.56.  
6 340 may not be used to supplant local money equal to local expenditures  
7 for that library in fiscal year 1980, as adjusted annually by the  
8 commissioner to conform approximately to changes in the United States  
9 Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics consumer price index for  
10 Anchorage, Alaska. A library which uses state money to supplant local  
11 money forfeits eligibility for grants under AS 14.56.300 -- 14.56.340  
12 for two years.

13 Sec. 14.56.340. REGULATIONS. The board shall adopt regulations  
14 necessary to carry out the purposes of AS 14.56.300 -- 14.56.330.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 14.56.040, 14.56.050, and 14.56.060 are repealed.

16 \* Sec. 3. Administrative regulations adopted under a provision repealed  
17 by sec. 2 of this Act remain in effect until amended or repealed by the  
18 State Board of Education.

19 \* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1981.  
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