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AN ACT

Relating to constructing and equipping libraries in rural communities; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

Sec. 14.56.090. GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING LIBRARIES. The division of state libraries shall administer a program providing for grants to rural communities for constructing and equipping community libraries according to the provisions of secs. 100 - 130 of this chapter.

Sec. 14.56.100. APPLICATION FOR GRANTS. (a) A rural community desiring to receive the benefits of the grants provided for in sec. 90 of this chapter shall apply to the division of state libraries. If the rural community is within a borough with areawide library powers, the borough may apply on behalf of the community.

(b) To be eligible for a grant under secs. 90 - 130 of this chapter, the applicant shall provide not less than 10 per cent of the total cost of the project for which the funds are granted. The remaining percentage shall be provided by the state. The matching share of the applicant may be in the form of money, land, services, or other items acceptable to the division of state libraries. Satisfactory assurance of the continuation of library services shall be included as part of the application.

Sec. 14.56.110. OWNERSHIP OF FACILITY. Title to a library constructed under secs. 90 - 130 of this chapter shall be in the applicant unless the applicant is an unincorporated city, in which case the state shall retain title until the time of any subsequent incorporation.

Sec. 14.56.120. REGULATIONS. The division of state libraries shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of secs. 90 - 130 of this chapter.

Sec. 14.56.130. RURAL COMMUNITY DEFINED. In secs. 90 - 120 of this chapter, "rural community" means any community except a first or second class city of over 2,000 population.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.