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AN ACT

Relating to library assistance grants; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

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

ARTICLE 5. LIBRARY ASSISTANCE GRANTS.

Sec. 14.56.300. LIBRARY ASSISTANCE GRANT FUND. There is established in the department a library assistance grant fund. From legislative appropriations to the fund, the department shall make grants to eligible libraries for public library operations or for interlibrary cooperation or for both.

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

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

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

(b) A library described in (a)(1) of this section is eligible for a public library assistance grant. A library described in either (a)(1) or (2) of this section is eligible for an interlibrary cooperation assistance grant.

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

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

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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 that 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 AS 14.56.040, 14.56.050, and 14.56.060 are repealed.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 Administrative regulations adopted under a provision repealed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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