

5 eighteen (303.18), three hundred three point nineteen (303.19), three
6 hundred three point twenty-one (303.21), and three hundred three
7 point twenty-three (303.23), Code 1973, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 200
REGIONAL LIBRARY
S. F. 271

AN ACT relating to the establishment of a regional library system and making an appropriation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. **Purpose.** There is established a re-
2 gional library system for the purpose of providing supportive library
3 services to existing public libraries and to individuals with no other
4 access to public library service and to encourage local financial support
5 of public library service in those localities where it is presently inade-
6 quate or nonexistent.

1 SEC. 2. NEW SECTION. **Regional library trustees.** The regional
2 library system shall consist of seven regional boards of library trus-
3 tees which shall serve respectively the seven geographic regions speci-
4 fied in this section. Each region shall be divided into geographic dis-
5 tricts, which shall be drawn along county lines and which shall be
6 represented on regional boards by trustees elected to the boards in
7 the following numbers and from the following districts:

8 1. To the southwestern board, two from Pottawattamie county and
9 one from each of the following five districts:

10 a. Harrison, Shelby, and Audubon counties.

11 b. Guthrie, Cass, and Adair counties.

12 c. Mills, Fremont, and Page counties.

13 d. Montgomery, Adams, Union, and Taylor counties.

14 e. Clark, Lucas, Ringgold, Decatur, and Wayne counties.

15 2. To the northwestern board, two from Woodbury county and one
16 from each of the following five districts:

17 a. Lyon, Sioux, and Osceola counties.

18 b. Dickinson, Emmet, Clay, and Palo Alto counties.

19 c. O'Brien, Plymouth, and Cherokee counties.

20 d. Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Ida, Sac, and Calhoun counties.

21 e. Monona, Crawford, and Carroll counties.

22 3. To the north central board, two from a district composed of Han-
23 cock, Cerro Gordo, and Franklin counties; two from a district com-
24 posed of Humboldt, Wright, and Webster counties; and one from each
25 of the following three districts:

26 a. Kossuth and Winnebago counties.

27 b. Hamilton and Hardin counties.

28 c. Worth, Mitchell, and Floyd counties.

29 4. To the central board, four from a district composed of Polk and
30 Marion counties, and one from each of the following three districts:

31 a. Greene, Dallas, Madison, and Warren counties.

- 32 b. Boone and Story counties.
 33 c. Marshall and Jasper counties.
 34 5. To the southeastern board, two from Scott county and one from
 35 each of the following five districts:
 36 a. Appanoose, Davis, and Wapello counties.
 37 b. Jefferson, Van Buren, and Lee counties.
 38 c. Monroe, Mahaska, and Keokuk counties.
 39 d. Henry and Des Moines counties.
 40 e. Muscatine, Louisa, and Washington counties.
 41 6. To the east central board, three from a district composed of Linn
 42 and Jones counties; two from a district composed of Iowa, Johnson,
 43 and Cedar counties; and one from each of the following two districts:
 44 a. Tama, Benton, and Poweshiek counties.
 45 b. Jackson and Clinton counties.
 46 7. To the northeastern board, two from Black Hawk county; two
 47 from a district composed of Delaware and Dubuque counties; and one
 48 from each of the following three districts:
 49 a. Grundy, Butler, and Bremer counties.
 50 b. Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, and Chickasaw counties.
 51 c. Buchanan, Fayette, and Clayton counties.

1 SEC. 3. NEW SECTION. **Election.** A trustee of a regional board
 2 shall be elected without regard to political affiliation at the general
 3 election by the vote of the electors of his district from a list of nomi-
 4 nees, the names of which have been taken from nomination papers
 5 signed by not less than twenty-five qualified voters of the respective
 6 district.

1 SEC. 4. NEW SECTION. **Terms.** Regional library trustees shall
 2 take office on the first day of January following the general election
 3 and shall serve terms of four years, except that trustees elected to the
 4 initial board in the year 1974 shall determine their respective terms
 5 by lot so that three members shall serve terms of two years and four
 6 members shall serve terms of four years. A vacancy shall be filled
 7 when it occurs not less than ninety days before the next general elec-
 8 tion by appointment by the regional board for the unexpired term.
 9 No trustee shall serve on a local library board or be employed by a
 10 library during his term of office as a regional library trustee.

1 SEC. 5. As soon as possible after July 1, 1973 the board of trustees
 2 of the Iowa state traveling library or its successor shall appoint tem-
 3 porary regional library trustees to serve on seven regional library
 4 boards in the number and from the districts specified in section two
 5 (2) of this Act. Appointments shall be made from a list of nominees,
 6 each of whom shall be nominated by not less than twenty-five quali-
 7 fied voters of the district from which the appointment is to be made.
 8 The temporary trustees appointed in this section shall serve until the
 9 members elected to the boards at the general election in 1974 take
 10 office. This section shall be printed in the session laws only and shall
 11 not become a permanent part of the Code.

1 SEC. 6. NEW SECTION. **Compensation.** Regional trustees shall be
 2 reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in

3 the discharge of their duties, but shall receive no compensation for
4 services.

1 **SEC. 7. NEW SECTION. Powers and duties of regional trustees.**

2 Regional trustees may:

3 1. Receive and expend available local, state, federal and private
4 funds.

5 2. Contract with libraries, library agencies, or individuals to im-
6 prove public library service.

7 3. Provide direct public library service without charge in their
8 respective regions for an initial period of four years to individuals
9 who have no access to public library service.

10 4. Acquire land and construct or lease facilities to carry out the
11 provisions of this Act.

12 5. Provide technical assistance for the purchasing and processing
13 of library materials.

14 6. Assist public library agencies in:

15 a. Providing reference and information services;

16 b. Providing interlibrary loan services;

17 c. Providing universal loan services for individuals;

18 d. Preparing budgets;

19 e. Maintaining library collections;

20 f. Preparing book lists and bibliographies;

21 g. Promoting library use by the public;

22 h. Planning and presenting public programs; and

23 i. Training library staff.

24 7. Provide resources and services to strengthen local public library
25 services throughout the region by contracting to utilize the strengths
26 of the seven existing public library agencies, one for each region,
27 which are as follows: Council Bluffs public library; Sioux City public
28 library; North Iowa library extension, incorporated; Des Moines pub-
29 lic library; Davenport public library; Cedar Rapids public library;
30 and Waterloo public library.

31 8. Supply statistical and descriptive information on its service
32 program to the Iowa state traveling library or its successor.

1 **SEC. 8. NEW SECTION. Regional administrator.** A regional board
2 shall appoint an administrator, who shall be a practicing librarian and
3 who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The administrator shall
4 act as the executive secretary of the regional board and shall admin-
5 ister the public library system of the region in accordance with the
6 objectives and policies adopted by the regional board.

1 **SEC. 9. NEW SECTION. Administration of funds.** Funds appropri-
2 ated for the purpose of carrying out this Act shall be distributed to
3 regional boards by the board of trustees of the Iowa state traveling
4 library or its successor on the basis of the population to be served by
5 each regional board, but the funds shall, for the year commencing
6 July 1, 1973, be allocated to regional boards on an equal basis. All
7 funds appropriated for the regional library system shall be adminis-
8 tered by the regional boards.

1 **SEC. 10. NEW SECTION. Local financial support.** A regional board
2 shall have the authority to require as a condition for receiving services

3 under section seven (7) of this Act that a governmental subdivision
 4 maintain any millage levy for library maintenance purposes that is in
 5 effect on July 1, 1973 and that commencing July 1, 1977, a public
 6 library receiving services under section seven (7) of this Act shall be
 7 funded by the local governmental subdivision through a levy of at
 8 least one-quarter mill or at least the monetary equivalent of one-quarter
 9 mill when all or a portion of the funds are obtained from a source
 10 other than taxation.

1 SEC. 11.

2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the
 3 fiscal year commencing July 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1974, for the
 4 purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the sum of one
 5 hundred sixty-five thousand (165,000) dollars, or so much thereof as
 6 may be necessary.

7 2. In addition to funds appropriated by subsection one (1) of this
 8 section, there is appropriated from the general fund of the state the
 9 sum of two hundred thirty thousand (230,000) dollars, or so much
 10 thereof as may be necessary, to be used solely as a substitute for or
 11 replacement of, in whole or in part, of any federal funds which are
 12 currently not appropriated by the federal government to the state, or
 13 otherwise not available to the state by reason of federal executive
 14 action during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973, for the purpose
 15 of carrying out regional library programs. If federal funds are
 16 made available for the purposes of carrying out regional library pro-
 17 grams during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973 but in amounts
 18 less than specified by this subsection, the amount of federal funds
 19 available shall be subtracted from the amount appropriated by this
 20 subsection and only the remainder shall be expended for the purposes
 21 of carrying out the purposes of this Act.

22 3. Any unencumbered funds appropriated by this Act available
 23 on June 30, 1974 shall revert to the general fund of the state on
 24 August 31, 1974.

25 4. The state library commission shall approve and allocate funds
 26 appropriated by this section or available to carry out regional library
 27 programs to each regional library board in the manner provided by
 28 this Act or in the manner set forth in any federal grant.

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CHAPTER 201

BILLBOARDS

H. F. 655

AN ACT to correct internal references in the law regulating billboards.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred six C point ten (306C.10), un-
 2 numbered paragraph one (1), Code 1973, is amended to read as fol-
 3 lows:

4 For the purposes of this division and section 306B.5, unless the con-
 5 text otherwise requires: