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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to regional and state library services and
2 budgets.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section 303.2, subsection 3, paragraphs c and
2 f, Code 1991, are amended to read as follows:

3 c. Shall coordinate a statewide ~~interregional~~ interlibrary
4 loan and information network among libraries in this state and
5 support activities which increase cooperation among all types
6 of libraries.

7 f. Shall develop in cooperation with the Iowa regional
8 library system ~~an annual~~ a unified plan of service and budget
9 for the state library and the Iowa regional library system and
10 ~~its individual members to insure consistency with the state~~
11 ~~long-range plan.~~ The unified plan of service must be approved
12 by the Iowa regional library trustees council and the state
13 library commission before it is submitted for approval to the
14 director of the department of cultural affairs.

15 Sec. 2. Section 303.91, Code 1991, is amended by adding
16 the following new subsections:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. "Iowa regional library trustees
18 council" means the Iowa regional library trustees council
19 established in section 303B.10.

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. "Unified plan of service and budget"
21 means the combined annual Iowa regional library system and
22 state library plan of service and the combined annual budget
23 requests of the Iowa regional library system and the state
24 library division.

25 Sec. 3. Section 303.92, subsections 1 and 2, Code 1991,
26 are amended to read as follows:

27 1. The nine member state library commission consists of
28 one member appointed by the state supreme court, two members
29 who are regional library trustees selected by the Iowa
30 regional library trustees council to serve four-year terms,
31 and six members appointed by the governor to serve four-year
32 terms beginning and ending as provided in section 69.19. Of
33 the governor's appointees, one member shall be from the
34 medical profession and five members selected at large. Not
35 more than three of the members appointed by the governor shall

1 be of the same gender. The members shall be reimbursed for
2 their actual expenditures necessitated by their official
3 duties. Members may also be eligible for compensation as
4 provided in section 7E.6.

5 2. The commission shall elect one of its members as
6 chairperson. The commission shall meet at the time and place
7 specified by call of the chairperson. ~~Four~~ Five members are a
8 quorum for the transaction of business.

9 Sec. 4. Section 303.92, Code 1991, is amended by adding
10 the following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. The commission shall solicit public
12 input into the development of the unified plan of service and
13 budget.

14 Sec. 5. Section 303B.6, subsections 2, 8, and 10, Code
15 1991, are amended to read as follows:

16 2. Subject to the approval of the ~~annual~~ unified plan of
17 service and budget, as defined in section 303.91, by the
18 director of the department of cultural affairs, may receive
19 and expend state appropriated funds.

20 8. Shall provide interlibrary loan and information ser-
21 vices ~~intraregionally, but which are capable of being linked~~
22 ~~interregionally, according to the standards developed by the~~
23 state library commission in accordance with statewide
24 guidelines and standards developed in the unified plan of
25 service and budget and approved by the state library
26 commission, the Iowa regional library trustees council, and
27 the director of the department of cultural affairs.

28 10. Shall prepare, in cooperation with all members of the
29 regional library system, the library division of the
30 department of cultural affairs, and the director of the
31 department of cultural affairs, an-annual a unified plan of
32 service and budget for the library division and the Iowa
33 regional library system.

34 Sec. 6. Section 303B.8, Code 1991, is amended to read as
35 follows:

1 303B.8 ALLOCATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS.

2 1. Funds appropriated for the purpose of carrying out this
3 chapter shall be allocated to the regional boards by the state
4 library commission as follows:

5 a.--Sixty percent in proportion to the population served by
6 each regional board.

7 b.--Twenty-five percent proportioned equally among the
8 regional boards.

9 c.--Fifteen percent in proportion to the geographic area
10 served by each regional board in accordance with the unified
11 plan of service and budget as defined in section 303.91
12 approved by the Iowa regional library trustees council, the
13 state library commission, and the director of the department
14 of cultural affairs.

15 2. In addition to funds received under subsection 1, a
16 regional library board may individually or cooperatively apply
17 to the state library commission division for available grants.

18 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 303B.10 IOWA REGIONAL LIBRARY
19 TRUSTEES COUNCIL ESTABLISHED.

20 An Iowa regional library trustees council is established.
21 The council shall consist of one trustee from each regional
22 library board of trustees. Council members shall be
23 reimbursed for expenses by their respective regional board as
24 provided in section 303B.5. The council shall elect a
25 chairperson from its membership and shall meet at times called
26 by the chairperson. The council shall annually consider the
27 unified plan of service and budget, as defined in section
28 303.91, and other matters relating to the regional library
29 system.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill relates to regional and state library services.
32 The bill provides that a unified plan of service and budget
33 must be approved by the regional library trustees council and
34 the state library commission before it is submitted to the
35 director of the department of cultural affairs for the

1 director's approval.

2 The bill expands the membership of the state library
3 commission to include two regional library board trustees
4 selected by the regional library trustees council. The
5 commission's quorum requirement is increased from four to five
6 members.

7 The bill requires the state library commission to solicit
8 public input in the development of the unified plan of service
9 and budget. The bill also eliminates the formula by which
10 funds are allocated to the regional libraries, and provides
11 that those funds are distributed in accordance with the
12 provisions of the unified plan of service and budget.

13 An Iowa regional library trustees council, comprised of one
14 trustee from each regional library board, is created to work
15 in conjunction with the state library division in developing
16 an annual unified plan of service and budget.

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