

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to library services provided by the department
2 of administrative services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 7A.3, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code
2 2025, is amended by striking the paragraph.

3 Sec. 2. Section 8A.202, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
4 2025, is amended by striking the paragraph.

5 Sec. 3. Section 8A.202, subsection 1, paragraph k, Code
6 2025, is amended to read as follows:

7 k. Establish and administer standards for ~~state-agency~~
8 ~~libraries and~~ public libraries.

9 Sec. 4. Section 8A.204, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
10 2025, is amended by striking the paragraph.

11 Sec. 5. Section 8A.209, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 1. An enrich Iowa program is established in the department
14 to provide direct state assistance to public libraries, to
15 support the open access and ~~access plus~~ interlibrary loan
16 programs, to provide public libraries with an incentive
17 to improve library services that are in compliance with
18 performance measures, and to reduce inequities among
19 communities in the delivery of library services based on
20 performance measures adopted by rule by the department. The
21 department shall adopt rules governing the allocation of moneys
22 appropriated by the general assembly for purposes of this
23 section to provide direct state assistance to eligible public
24 libraries. A public library is eligible for moneys under
25 this subchapter if it is in compliance with the department's
26 performance measures.

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EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill relates to library services provided by the
31 department of administrative services (DAS).

32 The bill eliminates the requirement that the state librarian
33 submit a biennial report to the governor on the activities of
34 DAS relating to library services. As the eliminated provision
35 contains the only biennial report in the Code for the state

1 librarian, the bill also strikes a corresponding provision
2 applying general biennial reporting requirements to the state
3 librarian. Under Code section 8E.210, DAS is still obligated
4 to prepare reports of its progress in meeting goals from its
5 agency strategic plan and operational plan.

6 The bill strikes the requirement that DAS develop and
7 approve a biennial unified plan of service and service delivery
8 for DAS as part of DAS's library services.

9 The bill strikes DAS's obligation to establish and
10 administer standards for state agency libraries.

11 The bill eliminates a reference to "access plus programs"
12 of public libraries for purposes of DAS's duty to support such
13 programs under the enrich Iowa program, and substitutes the
14 term "interlibrary loan programs" for such purposes.