

SENATE FILE 271

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House - Approp. Means 6/18 Pass 6/19
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Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 2

Approved June 29, 1973

Passed Senate as amended by House

6-22-73 (1787)

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the establishment of a regional library
- 2 system and making an appropriation.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 4

S—459

1 Amend Senate File 271 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 14, by striking the word "elected" and

3 inserting in lieu thereof the word "appointed".

4 2. Page 3, by striking lines 27 through 35, inclusive,

5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following new sections:

6 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. APPOINTMENT. Regional library

7 trustees shall be appointed by the governor from lists of

8 nominees submitted for each appointment by the board of

9 trustees of the state traveling library or its successor and

10 the Iowa library association. At least two nominees shall be

11 submitted for each appointment to a regional library board.

12 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. TERMS. Trustees appointed to a

13 regional board shall serve terms of four years, except that

14 trustees appointed to the initial board shall determine their

15 respective terms by lot so that three members shall serve

16 terms of two years and four members shall serve terms of four

17 years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in

18 the manner of the original appointment. No trustee shall

19 serve on a local library board or be employed by a library

20 during his term of office as a regional library trustee.

21 3. Page 4, by striking lines 1 through 22 inclusive.

22 4. By renumbering the remaining sections as necessary.

S—459 Filed June 6/15
April 25, 1973

By MURRAY

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. PURPOSE. There is established
2 a regional library system for the purpose of providing suppor-
3 tive library services to existing public libraries and to
4 individuals with no other access to public library service
5 and to encourage local financial support of public library
6 service in those localities where it is presently inadequate
7 or nonexistent.

8 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. REGIONAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES. The
9 regional library system shall consist of seven regional boards
10 of library trustees which shall serve respectively the seven
11 geographic regions specified in this section. Each region
12 shall be divided into geographic districts, which shall be
13 drawn along county lines and which shall be represented on
14 regional boards by trustees elected to the boards in the
15 following numbers and from the following districts:

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

- 18 a. Harrison, Shelby, and Audubon counties.
- 19 b. Guthrie, Cass, and Adair counties.
- 20 c. Mills, Fremont, and Page counties.
- 21 d. Montgomery, Adams, Union, and Taylor counties.
- 22 e. Clarke, Lucas, Ringgold, Decatur, and Wayne counties.

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

- 25 a. Lyon, Sioux, and Osceola counties.
- 26 b. Dickinson, Emmet, Clay, and Palo Alto counties.
- 27 c. O'Brien, Plymouth, and Cherokee counties.
- 28 d. Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Ida, Sac, and Calhoun counties.
- 29 e. Monona, Crawford, and Carroll counties.

30 3. To the north central board, two from a district com-
31 posed of Hancock, Cerro Gordo, and Franklin counties; two
32 from a district composed of Humboldt, Wright, and Webster
33 counties; and one from each of the following three districts:

- 34 a. Kossuth and Winnebago counties.
- 35 b. Hamilton and Hardin counties.

1 c. Worth, Mitchell, and Floyd counties.

2 4. To the central board, four from a district composed
3 of Polk and Marion counties, and one from each of the follow-
4 ing three districts:

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

6 b. Boone and Story counties.

7 c. Marshall and Jasper counties.

8 5. To the southeastern board, two from Scott county and
9 one from each of the following five districts:

10 a. Appanoose, Davis, and Wapello counties.

11 b. Jefferson, Van Buren, and Lee counties.

12 c. Monroe, Mahaska, and Keokuk counties.

13 d. Henry and Des Moines counties.

14 e. Muscatine, Louisa, and Washington counties.

15 6. To the east central board, three from a district com-
16 posed of Linn and Jones counties; two from a district composed
17 of Iowa, Johnson, and Cedar counties; and one from each of
18 the following two districts:

19 a. Tama, Benton, and Poweshiek counties.

20 b. Jackson and Clinton counties.

21 7. To the northeastern board, two from Black Hawk county;
22 two from a district composed of Delaware and Dubuque counties;
23 and one from each of the following three districts:

24 a. Grundy, Butler, and Bremer counties.

25 b. Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, and Chickasaw counties.

26 c. Buchanan, Fayette, and Clayton counties.

27 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. ELECTION. A trustee of a regional
28 board shall be elected without regard to political affiliation
29 at the general election by the vote of the electors of his
30 district from a list of nominees, the names of which have
31 been taken from nomination papers signed by not less than
32 twenty-five qualified voters of the respective district.

33 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. TERMS. Regional library trustees
34 shall take office on the first day of January following the
35 general election and shall serve terms of four years, except

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

10 Sec. 5. As soon as possible after July 1, 1973 the board
11 of trustees of the Iowa state traveling library or its
12 successor shall appoint temporary regional library trustees
13 to serve on seven regional library boards in the number and
14 from the districts specified in section two (2) of this Act.
15 Appointments shall be made from a list of nominees, each of
16 whom shall be nominated by not less than twenty-five qualified
17 voters of the district from which the appointment is to be
18 made. The temporary trustees appointed in this section shall
19 serve until the members elected to the boards at the general
20 election in 1974 take office. This section shall be printed
21 in the session laws only and shall not become a permanent
22 part of the Code.

23 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. COMPENSATION. Regional trustees
24 shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses
25 incurred by them in the discharge of their duties, but shall
26 receive no compensation for services.

27 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. POWERS AND DUTIES OF REGIONAL
28 TRUSTEES. Regional trustees may:

29 1. Receive and expend available local, state, federal
30 and private funds.

31 2. Contract with libraries, library agencies, or individ-
32 uals to improve public library service.

33 3. Subject to section ten (10) of this Act, provide direct
34 public library service in their respective regions for an
35 initial period of four years to individuals who have no access

1 to public library service.

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

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

6 6. Assist public library agencies in:

7 a. Providing reference and information services;

8 b. Providing interlibrary loan services;

9 c. Providing universal loan services for individuals;

10 d. Preparing budgets;

11 e. Maintaining library collections;

12 f. Preparing book lists and bibliographies;

13 g. Promoting library use by the public;

14 h. Planning and presenting public programs; and

15 i. Training library staff.

16 7. Provide resources and services to strengthen local
17 public library services throughout the region by contracting
18 to utilize the strengths of the seven existing public library
19 agencies, one for each region, which are as follows: Council
20 Bluffs public library; Sioux City public library; North Iowa
21 library extension, incorporated; Des Moines public library;
22 Davenport public library; Cedar Rapids public library; and
23 Waterloo public library.

24 8. Supply statistical and descriptive information on its
25 service program to the Iowa state traveling library or its
26 successor.

27 Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR. A regional
28 board shall appoint an administrator, who shall be a practic-
29 ing librarian and who shall serve at the pleasure of the
30 board. The administrator shall act as the executive secretary
31 of the regional board and shall administer the public library
32 system of the region in accordance with the objectives and
33 policies adopted by the regional board.

34 Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS. Funds
35 appropriated for the purpose of carrying out this Act shall

1 be distributed to regional boards by the board of trustees
2 of the Iowa state traveling library or its successor on the
3 basis of the population to be served by each regional board,
4 but the funds shall, for the year commencing July 1, 1973,
5 be allocated to regional boards on an equal basis. All funds
6 appropriated for the regional library system shall be adminis-
7 tered by the regional boards.

8 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT. A regional
9 board shall have the authority to require as a condition for
10 receiving direct library service under section seven (7),
11 subsection three (3), of this Act that a governmental
12 subdivision maintain its millage levy for library maintenance
13 purposes that is in effect on July 1, 1973. Local taxing
14 authorities not maintaining public library service on July
15 1, 1973 shall have four years in which to support public
16 library service at a level of not less than one mill.

17 Sec. 11. There is appropriated from the general fund of
18 the state for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1973 the
19 sum of five hundred ninety-five thousand (595,000) dollars
20 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The bill provides for a regional public library system
23 to insure a minimum level of public library support throughout
24 the state and to insure access to public library service for
25 all Iowans. Approximately 480,256 Iowans are currently not
26 receiving public library service. The seven regional boards
27 created in the bill correspond to existing library service
28 areas, in each of which there is at least one large public
29 library through which services could be provided to the region.

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S-402

- 1 Amend Senate File 271 as follows:
2 1. Page 6, line 12, by inserting after the word
3 "levy" the words ", if any,".
4 2. Page 6, line 13, by striking all after
5 the period and lines 14 through 16, inclusive.

S-402 Filed *adapted 6/15* By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
April 17, 1973

S-777

- 1 Amend Senate File 271, page 6, line 19, by striking the
2 words "five hundred ninety-five thousand (595,000)", and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred
4 ninety-five thousand (395,000)".

S-777 Filed *adapted 6/15* By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
June 6, 1973

S-865

- 1 Amend Senate File 271 as follows:
2 1. Page 4, by striking all of line 33 and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the words "3. Provide direct".
4 2. Page 6, by striking lines 8 through 16, inclusive, and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
6 Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT. A regional
7 board shall have the authority to require as a condition for
8 receiving services under section seven (7) of this Act that a
9 governmental subdivision maintain any millage levy for library
10 maintenance purposes that is in effect on July 1, 1973 and that
11 commencing July 1, 1977, a public library receiving services
12 under section seven (7) of this Act shall be funded by the local
13 governmental subdivision through a levy of at least one mill or
14 at least the monetary equivalent of one mill when all or a por-
15 tion of the funds are obtained from a source other than taxation.

S-865 Filed *adapted 6/15* By SHAW
June 12, 1973 *as amended by S-918*

S-921

- 1 Amend the Murray amendment S-459, to Senate File 271, by
2 striking the words "No trustee shall" from line 18, and by
3 striking all of lines 19 and 20.

S-921 Filed and lost By HULTMAN and JUNKINS
June 15, 1973

S-918

- 1 Amend the Shaw amendment S-865 to Senate File 271 as
2 follows:
3 1. Line 13, by striking the word "one" and insert-
4 ing in lieu thereof "one-quarter".
5 2. Line 14, by striking the word "one" and insert-
6 ing in lieu thereof "one-quarter".

S-918 Filed and adopted By SHAW
June 15, 1973

S-920

- 1 Amend the Murray amendment S-459, to Senate File 271,
2 line 11, by inserting after the period the following:
3 "The governor may consider other citizens for appointment
4 who are recommended for regional library trustees."

S-920 Filed and adopted By DODERER
June 15, 1973

H-833

- 1 Amend Senate File 271 as passed by the Senate as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 2, line 14 by striking the word "elected"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "appointed".
5 2. Page 3, by striking lines 27 through 35, in-
6 clusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following
7 new sections:
8 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. APPOINTMENT. Regional
9 library trustees shall be appointed by the governor
10 from lists of nominees submitted for each appointment
11 by the board of trustees of the state traveling lib-
12 rary or its successor and the Iowa library association.
13 At least two nominees shall be submitted for each
14 appointment to a regional library board. The governor
15 may consider other citizens for appointment who are
16 recommended for regional library trustees.
17 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. TERMS. Trustees appoint-
18 ed to a regional board shall serve terms of four years,
19 except that trustees appointed to the initial board
20 shall determine their respective terms by lot so that
21 three members shall serve terms of two years and four
22 members shall serve terms of four years. Vacancies
23 shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner
24 of the original appointment. No trustee shall serve
25 on a local library board or be employed by a library
26 during his term of office as a regional library
27 trustee.
28 3. Page 4, by striking lines 1 through 22 in-
29 clusive.
30 4. By renumbering the remaining sections as
31 necessary.

H-833 Filed *Lat 6/21*
June 19, 1973

By KNOKE of Pottawattamie

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 271

1 Amend Senate File 271 as follows:

2 1. Page 4, line 34, by inserting after the word
3 "service" the words "without charge".

4 2. Page 6, by striking lines 19 through 22 and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 "Sec. 11. 1. There is appropriated from the
7 general fund of the state for the fiscal year
8 commencing July 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1974,
9 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of
10 this Act, the sum of one hundred sixty-five thousand
11 (165,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be
12 necessary.

13 2. In addition to funds appropriated by sub-
14 section one (1) of this section, there is appropriated
15 from the general fund of the state the sum of two
16 hundred thirty thousand (230,000) dollars, or so much
17 thereof as may be necessary, to be used solely as a
18 substitute for or replacement of, in whole or in
19 part, of any federal funds which are currently not
20 appropriated by the federal government to the state,
21 or otherwise not available to the state by reason of
22 federal executive action during the fiscal year
23 beginning July 1, 1973, for the purpose of carrying
24 out regional library programs. If federal funds are
25 made available for the purposes of carrying out

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1 regional library programs during the fiscal year
2 beginning July 1, 1973 but in amounts less than speci-
3 fied by this subsection, the amount of federal funds
4 available shall be subtracted from the amount
5 appropriated by this subsection and only the remainder
6 shall be expended for the purposes of carrying out
7 the purposes of this Act.

8 3. Any unencumbered funds appropriated by this
9 Act available on June 30, 1974 shall revert to the gen-
10 eral fund of the state on August 31, 1974.

11 4. The state library commission shall approve and
12 allocate funds appropriated by this section or
13 available to carry out regional library programs to
14 each regional library board in the manner provided
15 by this Act or in the manner set forth in any federal
16 grant.

Received from the House
June 21, 1973

Senate concurred 6/22

H—872

1 Amend Senate File 271 as amended and passed by the
2 Senate as follows:

3 Page 6, by striking lines 19 through 22 and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the following:

5 "Sec. 11. 1. There is appropriated from the general
6 fund of the state for the fiscal year commencing July 1,
7 1973 and ending June 30, 1974, for the purposes of carry-
8 ing out the provisions of this Act, the sum of one hundred
9 sixty-five thousand (165,000) dollars, or so much there-
10 of as may be necessary.

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

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

33 4. The state library commission shall approve and
34 allocate funds appropriated by this section or available
35 to carry out regional library programs to each regional
36 library board in the manner provided by this Act or in
37 the manner set forth in any federal grant.

H—872 Filed and adopted
June 21, 1973

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
GRASSLEY of Butler, Chairman

H—853

1 Amend Senate File 271, page 4, line 34, by inserting
2 after the word "service" the words "without charge".

H—853 Filed - *Adopted 6/21*
June 20, 1973

By SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie