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APPROPRIATIONS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a library 2000 account in the state library fund
2 and making an appropriation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. LIBRARY 2000 ACCOUNT. There is appropriated
2 from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the state library
3 fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
4 June 30, 1999, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
5 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

6 To be credited to the library 2000 account for use as
7 provided in section 256.52, subsection 6, as enacted by this
8 Act, notwithstanding the definition in section 8.57,
9 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

10 \$ 13,650,000

11 Moneys appropriated in this section which remain
12 unobligated or unexpended for the purposes designated in
13 section 256.52, subsection 6, at the close of the fiscal year
14 ending June 30, 2003, shall revert to the rebuild Iowa
15 infrastructure fund.

16 Sec. 2. Section 256.52, Code 1997, is amended by adding
17 the following new subsection:

18 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A library 2000 account is created
19 within the state library fund. Moneys credited to the account
20 shall only be used as provided in this subsection. Moneys in
21 the account shall be used for grants to city libraries and to
22 county library districts. Grant moneys shall not be used to
23 supplant any other funding used by a city library or county
24 library district. Grant moneys may be used for any library
25 purpose. Eligibility for a grant shall require the grantee to
26 provide public access to computer connected to the world wide
27 web internet system on or before January 1, 2000. The maximum
28 grant for a city library or county library district serving a
29 population equal to or less than ten thousand shall be twenty-
30 five thousand dollars. The maximum grant for a city library
31 or county library district serving a population greater than
32 ten thousand shall be thirty-five thousand dollars. Grant
33 application provisions and awards shall be determined by the
34 state commission of libraries.

35 EXPLANATION

1 This bill creates a library 2000 account in the state
2 library fund and makes an FY 1998-1999 appropriation to the
3 account from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund.

4 The account is created in Code section 256.52, which also
5 creates the state commission on libraries and the state
6 library fund. Moneys appropriated to the state library fund
7 are not subject to reversion at the close of a fiscal year.
8 However, the bill provides that moneys appropriated to the
9 library 2000 account which are not expended or obligated at
10 the close of FY 2002-2003 revert to the infrastructure fund.
11 The bill suspends a requirement that infrastructure fund
12 moneys be used for vertical infrastructure programs.

13 The bill includes requirements for making grants from the
14 library 2000 account to city libraries and county library
15 districts in amounts based upon the population served. Grants
16 cannot be used to supplant other library funding but otherwise
17 may be used for any library purpose. A grantee must provide
18 public access to a computer connected to the world wide web
19 internet system by January 1, 2000. Grant application
20 provisions and awards are to be made by the state commission
21 on libraries.

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