

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 14, 1961 (P.L.324, No.188), entitled
2 "An act relating to the establishment, operation and
3 maintenance of the State Library and public libraries in the
4 Commonwealth; amending, revising, consolidating and changing
5 the laws relating thereto; imposing duties upon public
6 officers; providing for State and local cooperation and
7 assistance in the establishment and maintenance of libraries;
8 prescribing penalties; and repealing existing laws,"
9 providing for State-aid for 2011-2012.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. The act of June 14, 1961 (P.L.324, No.188), known
13 as The Library Code, is amended by adding a section to read:

14 Section 303.17. State-aid for 2011-2012.--Notwithstanding
15 any other provision of law to the contrary, each library shall
16 be eligible for State-aid for fiscal year 2011-2012 which shall
17 consist of the following:

18 (1) Funds appropriated for libraries shall be distributed to
19 each library under the following formula:

20 (i) Divide the sum of the amount of funding that the library
21 received in fiscal year 2010-2011 under section 1722-L(12) of

1 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.364, No.176), known as "The Fiscal
2 Code," by the total State-aid subsidy for fiscal year 2010-2011.

3 (ii) Multiply the quotient under subclause (i) by the total
4 State-aid subsidy for 2011-2012.

5 (2) Following distribution of funds appropriated for
6 State-aid to libraries, any remaining funds may be distributed
7 at the discretion of the State Librarian.

8 (3) If funds appropriated for State-aid to libraries in
9 fiscal year 2011-2012 are less than funds appropriated in fiscal
10 year 2002-2003, the State Librarian may waive standards as
11 prescribed in section 103, relating to hours of operation,
12 continuing professional development, collections, expenditures
13 and other aspects of library operation.

14 (4) (i) Each library system receiving State-aid under this
15 section may distribute the local library share of that aid in a
16 manner as determined by the board of directors of the library
17 system.

18 (ii) Subclause (i) shall not apply to a library system
19 operating in a county of the second class.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.