

HOUSE BILL No. 5618

February 21, 2018, Introduced by Rep. Hornberger and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Trade.

A bill to amend 1977 PA 89, entitled
"State aid to public libraries act,"
by amending sections 13 and 16 (MCL 397.563 and 397.566), section
16 as amended by 2001 PA 65.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 13. A cooperative library shall be granted continuing
2 state aid at the rate of 50 cents per capita for its ~~served~~
3 population **OF IN-STATE RESIDENTS SERVED.**

4 Sec. 16. (1) A public library shall receive 35 cents per
5 capita from state aid during the fiscal year 1977-78 if in the
6 prior year the public library received local support equal to that
7 required by this act.

8 (2) A public library shall receive 50 cents per capita from
9 state aid during the fiscal year 1978-79 if in the prior year the

1 public library received local support equal to that required by
2 this act, the library has not reduced its local support by an
3 amount equal to or larger than the state aid from the previous year
4 without the approval of the department, and the library meets the
5 minimum standards established by the department and this act.

6 (3) A public library belonging to a cooperative library shall
7 receive from state aid for the fiscal year 1977-78 an additional 15
8 cents per capita, all or a part of which must be used to pay for
9 cooperative services from the cooperative board as provided by
10 section 15 and the cooperative plan.

11 (4) A public library belonging to a cooperative library shall
12 receive from state aid each year after fiscal year 1977-78 an
13 additional 50 cents per capita **FOR ITS POPULATION OF IN-STATE**
14 **RESIDENTS SERVED**, all or part of which shall be used to pay for
15 cooperative services from the cooperative board as provided by
16 section 15 and the cooperative plan. When the cost of the
17 cooperative library services has been paid, any remaining portion
18 of the grant may be applied to local services under subsection (2).
19 Each public library cooperative that qualifies under this act
20 during fiscal year 1977-78 and following years shall receive an
21 amount of \$10.00 per square mile for the area that it serves **WITHIN**
22 **THIS STATE** if the area served has fewer than 75 people per square
23 mile.

24 (5) A public library that is a county library serving a
25 population of 50,000 or fewer **IN-STATE RESIDENTS** that appoints to
26 the office of head librarian a person with either a bachelor of
27 arts or a bachelor of science degree from a college or university

1 approved by an accrediting association of more than statewide
2 standing, including or supplemented by 1 full year of training in a
3 library school accredited by the American ~~library association~~
4 **LIBRARY ASSOCIATION** and with at least 4 years' experience in an
5 administrative capacity in an approved library, shall be reimbursed
6 for that portion of the salary not exceeding \$400.00 for any 1
7 month or \$4,800.00 in any 1 year, if the county library received
8 during the last completed fiscal year before the year in which
9 distribution is to be made, from the county or counties not less
10 than \$3,600.00 exclusive of money received from federal or state
11 grants in aid to the library. Wage increases to present employees
12 shall be paid equally by the state and local governments. Before
13 September 6, December 6, March 6, and June 6 of the year of
14 distribution, the county library board or the board's authorized
15 agent shall certify to the department the actual amount of the
16 salary paid the head librarian during the 3-month period
17 immediately preceding those months.