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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997–98 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 345**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Granlund**

February 18, 1997

An act to amend Section 18025 of the Education Code, relating to libraries.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 345, as amended, Granlund. Libraries.

Existing law requires that the state allocation for a library's foundation program be equal to 10% of that program and requires the proportional reduction of the state allocation to a library for its foundation program if local revenues total less than 90% of the cost of the foundation program.

This bill would no longer require the proportional reduction of the state allocation to a library for its foundation program if specified requirements in funding are met, *thus providing the state's share of the cost of the foundation program to each library based only on its population served, as certified by the State Librarian*. This bill would state that the intent of this change is to ~~provide the state's share of the cost of the foundation program to each library based only on its population served, as certified by the State Librarian, and~~ to make this change without harm to any library currently



receiving an unreduced share of the state’s cost of the foundation program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 18025 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 18025. (a) For the 1982–83 fiscal year and each fiscal  
4 year thereafter, the State Librarian shall determine the  
5 amount to which each public library is entitled for  
6 support of the library during the fiscal year. The amount  
7 shall be equal to 10 percent of the cost of the foundation  
8 program as determined pursuant to Section 18022.

9 (b) If local revenues appropriated for a public library  
10 for the 1982–83 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter,  
11 including tax revenues made available under Chapter 282  
12 of the Statutes of 1979, total less than 90 percent of the cost  
13 of the foundation program as determined pursuant to  
14 Section 18022, the state allocation for that fiscal year shall  
15 be reduced proportionately. A proportional reduction in  
16 the state allocation as described in this subdivision shall  
17 not be made, however, commencing with the 1997–98  
18 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, if the amount  
19 appropriated to the Public Library Fund for that fiscal  
20 year is equal to or greater than the amount necessary to  
21 fund each public library in the amount it received for the  
22 prior fiscal year, *thus providing the state’s share of the*  
23 *cost of the foundation program to each library based only*  
24 *on its population served, as certified by the State*  
25 *Librarian.* After the first fiscal year in which the  
26 proportional reduction is not made, no further reductions  
27 based on this subdivision shall be made in any future fiscal  
28 year. It is the intent of this subdivision to ~~provide the~~  
29 ~~state’s share of the cost of the foundation program to each~~  
30 ~~library based only on its population served, as certified by~~  
31 ~~the State Librarian, and to make this change without~~  
32 harm to any library currently receiving an unreduced  
33 share of the state’s cost of the foundation program.



1 (c) If local revenues appropriated for a public library  
2 for the 1982–83 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter,  
3 including tax revenues made available under the  
4 provisions of Chapter 282 of the Statutes of 1979, total  
5 more than 90 percent of the cost of the foundation  
6 program as determined pursuant to Section 18022, the  
7 state allocation for that fiscal year shall remain at 10  
8 percent of the cost of the foundation program as  
9 determined pursuant to Section 18022.

10 (d) In order for a public library to receive state funds  
11 under this chapter in the 1983–84 fiscal year and any fiscal  
12 year thereafter, the total amount of local revenues  
13 appropriated for the public library for that fiscal year,  
14 including tax revenues made available under Chapter 282  
15 of the Statutes of 1979 and other revenues deemed to be  
16 local revenues according to Section 18023, shall be equal  
17 to at least the total amount of local revenues, as defined,  
18 appropriated for the public library in the previous fiscal  
19 year. State funds provided under this chapter shall  
20 supplement, but not supplant, local revenues  
21 appropriated for the public library.

22 (e) (1) Notwithstanding subdivision (d), or any other  
23 provision of law, in the 1993–94 fiscal year, any city,  
24 county, district, or city and county, that reduces local  
25 revenues appropriated for the public library for the  
26 1993–94 fiscal year shall continue to receive state funds  
27 appropriated under this chapter for the 1993–94 fiscal  
28 year only, provided that the amount of the reduction to  
29 the appropriation to that public library for the 1993–94  
30 fiscal year is no more than 20 percent of the 1992–93 fiscal  
31 year appropriation made to that public library as certified  
32 by the fiscal officer of the public library and transmitted  
33 to the State Librarian pursuant to Section 18023.

34 (2) Commencing with the 1993–94 fiscal year, and  
35 each fiscal year thereafter, any city, county, district, or  
36 city and county may request from the State Librarian a  
37 waiver of the requirements of subdivision (d) or of  
38 paragraph (1) by demonstrating that the percentage of  
39 the reduction in local revenues appropriated for the  
40 public library is no greater than the percentage of the



1 reduction of local revenues received by the city, county,  
 2 district, or city and county operating the public library as  
 3 a result of changes made to Chapter 6 (commencing with  
 4 Section 95) of Part 0.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code  
 5 by statutes enacted during or after the 1991–92 Regular  
 6 Session having the effect of shifting property tax revenues  
 7 from cities, counties, special districts, and redevelopment  
 8 agencies to school districts and community colleges.  
 9 Requests for the waiver and the substantiating  
 10 documentation shall be submitted to the State Librarian  
 11 along with the annual report of appropriation required by  
 12 Section 18023 or any other report of appropriations  
 13 applying to public libraries required by any other  
 14 provision of law.

15 (f) If the state allocations computed pursuant to this  
 16 section exceed the total amount of funds appropriated for  
 17 purposes of this section in any fiscal year, the State  
 18 Librarian shall adjust on a pro rata basis public library  
 19 allocations prescribed by this section so that the total  
 20 amount in each fiscal year does not exceed this amount.

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