

## Senate Bill No. 409

### CHAPTER 948

An act to add Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 18800) to Part 11 of, and to repeal Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 18700) of Part 11 of, the Education Code, relating to libraries, and making an appropriation therefor.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 409, Alpert. Libraries.

Existing law, the California Library Services Act (act), establishes the California Library Services Board and provides that its duties include, among other things, adopting rules, regulations, and general policies relating to the implementation of the act. The State Librarian is the chief executive officer of the board and administers the act. Under the act, a library system, constituted as specified, receives an annual allowance for the improvement and maintenance of coordinated reference service support to the members of the system. A library system, any public library, or any combination of public libraries is authorized to apply for funds for special services programs, as defined. Each member library of a system is reimbursed for interlibrary loans between member libraries of the system, as specified. Each library system is required to apply for funds for intrasystem communications and delivery and for planning, coordination, and evaluation of overall systemwide services. Each system is required to establish an administrative council and an advisory board, each with specified duties. Under the act, the California Library Services Board is authorized to establish and administer state reference centers responsible for answering reference requests that cannot be met by systems and libraries authorized under the act.

This bill would revise and recast the act by enacting the Library of California Act under which services would be augmented and regional networks established. The bill would provide for a transition period from the California Library Services Act services and funding to the Library of California Act services and funding. This bill would repeal the California Library Services Act upon completion of the transition, and would provide that this bill would control in case of conflict during the transition period.

This bill would appropriate \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the Library of California Board, established by its provisions, for

startup costs under the act, including, but not limited to, telecommunication and infrastructure costs.

Appropriation: yes.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 18800) is added to Part 11 of the Education Code, to read:

CHAPTER 4.5. LIBRARY OF CALIFORNIA ACT

Article 1. General Provisions

18800. This chapter shall be known as the Library of California Act.

18801. (a) The Legislature finds all of the following:

(1) Our economy is information based. Because libraries are information providers, they have a primary responsibility for the collection, organization, and dissemination of information supporting the economic development of California.

(2) Resource sharing, cooperation, and collaboration among all California libraries of all types creates a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts. Each library can serve as a gateway to the resources and services of every other California library.

(3) The state's economic and democratic vitality depends upon the education of all Californians and their equitable access to information in an effective, timely fashion. Public and private partnerships enhance information access and delivery.

(4) Access to information is increasingly technology based. Technology is vital to the libraries serving Californians. The sharing of resources and services among libraries is most cost-effective when appropriate technology is utilized effectively.

(5) Our multicultural and complex society creates needs for materials, information, and services that go beyond the ability of any one library or any one type of library to provide.

(6) The academic library is a primary source of curriculum-related educational and research information for higher education.

(7) The public library is a primary source of information, enrichment, and lifelong learning for persons of any age, location, or economic circumstance.

(8) The school library is a primary source of curriculum-related resources and instructional reading materials in elementary and secondary schools.

(9) The special library is a primary source of information and research resources related to its specific mission or the purpose of its



parent organization which may be a corporation, hospital, legal organization or other institution.

(10) No single library is able to meet all the diverse needs of all of its primary clientele, including people with disabilities, non-English-speaking and limited-English-speaking persons, those who are confined to home or an institution, those who are geographically isolated, and those who are economically disadvantaged. Highly specialized information needs often surpass the resources of any single library in the state.

(11) The effective sharing of resources and services among the libraries of California requires a structure and an ongoing commitment by the state to compensate libraries for services provided to Californians other than their primary clientele.

(b) The Legislature therefore finds and declares the following:

(1) It is in the interest of the people of the state to ensure that all Californians have free and convenient access to all library resources and services that could provide essential information and enrich their lives.

(2) To respond fully and successfully to these information needs and to the diversity of California's population, libraries of all types and in all parts of the state must be enabled to interact, cooperate, and share resources.

(c) (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to provide all Californians with the opportunity to obtain from a local library all their needed materials and informational services by facilitating, and supporting through that library, access to the resources of all libraries in the state.

(2) It is the intent of the Legislature to accomplish this goal by enabling libraries of all types and in all parts of the state to provide their users with the services and resources of all libraries in this state, and by assisting libraries to provide and improve service to the underserved.

18802. In adopting this chapter, the Legislature declares that its policy is as follows:

(a) To reaffirm the principle of local control of the government or administration, or both, of libraries and to affirm that the provisions of this chapter apply only to libraries authorized by their jurisdictions or institutions to apply to participate in the programs authorized by this chapter.

(b) To enable the users of all libraries, regardless of the library type, size, or geographic location, to benefit from some or all of the services authorized by this chapter.

(c) To require that no library, as a condition for receiving funds or services under this chapter, acquire, provide access to, or exclude any specific book, periodical, film, recording, data base, picture, or other material or medium, or acquire, provide access to, or exclude



any classification of books or other material by author, subject matter, or type.

(d) To encourage adequate funding of libraries from local or other sources, with state aid under this program to be furnished as a supplement to, rather than a replacement for, other funds.

(e) To ensure that the necessary technological infrastructure is provided.

(f) To ensure library service to the underserved of all ages.

(g) To encourage and enable the sharing of resources among libraries of all types.

(h) To reimburse equitably any participating library for services it provides to Californians other than its primary clientele.

(i) To assure that no existing library service programs, funded at the local or state level, are diminished as a result of the resource sharing authorized by this chapter.

## Article 2. Definitions

18810. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates or unless specific exception is made, the following definitions apply:

(a) “Academic library” means a library established and maintained by a college or university or other postsecondary institution to meet the educational needs of its students, faculty, staff, and others by agreement.

(b) “Act” means the Library of California Act.

(c) “Direct loan” means the lending of a book or other item, or furnishing a copy directly to a borrower, in person or through electronic means.

(d) “Document delivery” means the transmission, in response to a request, of information from one library to another, in either a physical or digital format.

(e) “Electronic direct access” means the provision of electronic borrowing, or electronic document delivery services directly to library users, or both.

(f) “Information agencies” means institutions that provide or preserve, or both, information resources, such as archives, historical societies, libraries, and museums.

(g) “Institution” means a business or corporation, college, correctional facility, education agency, governmental agency, hospital, not-for-profit organization, professional association, school district, or other organized group that is authorized by law and that operates one or more libraries. These libraries would be academic, school, or special libraries located in California. For the purposes of this act, if an institution is a member of a regional library network and a library of that institution decides to participate in a regional library network and meets the eligibility standards, but is located within the



geographic boundaries of a network that is different from the network within which the institution is located, that library shall be a participating library in the regional network within which it is located.

(h) “Interlibrary loan” means the lending or providing of a book or other item, or furnishing a copy, from one library to another library that is under a different jurisdictional or institutional administration as the result of a request for the item from its primary clientele.

(i) “Interlibrary reference” means the providing of information by one library or reference center to another library or reference center that is under a different jurisdictional or institutional administration as the result of a request from its primary clientele for information that is beyond that library’s mission and resources.

(j) “Library user” means a Californian who is part of the primary clientele of a library but does not work for that library.

(k) “Network region” means a geographic subdivision of California within which libraries organize as a regional library network under this act for the purpose of resource sharing and mutual cooperation. Boundaries of network regions are determined on the basis of the following criteria: public library jurisdictional boundaries; commonality with boundaries of educational institutions; recognition of current transportation, marketing, and communication patterns; location of and access to library resources; adequacy of resources for resource sharing purposes; and population.

(l) “Participating library” means the libraries of a public library jurisdiction that is a member of a regional library network or a library of an institution that is a member of a regional library network if that library decides to participate in a regional library network and meets the eligibility standards set forth in Section 18830.

(m) “Patron referral” means the accepted procedure among libraries by which onsite services are made available in an appropriate format to people who would otherwise not be able to utilize them.

(n) “Preservation” means the prevention or delay of deterioration of, and damage to, archival and library materials through the appropriate environmental controls or treatment, or both. For the purposes of this chapter, preservation encompasses conservation, digitization, and duplication of endangered materials in a different format.

(o) “Primary clientele” means the people for whom the library has been established to provide services. It includes people served by different outlets of its jurisdiction or institution. A person may be a member of the primary clientele of more than one type of library.

(p) “Public library” means a library, or two or more libraries, operated by a single public jurisdiction to meet the needs of its primary clientele and others by agreement.



(q) “Public library jurisdiction” means a county, city and county, city or any district that is authorized by law to provide public library services and that operates a public library.

(r) “Regional library council” means the administrative body over each regional library network, on which all members are represented.

(s) “Regional library network” means a not-for-profit, cooperative organization established by the Library of California Board composed of libraries within the public library jurisdictions or institutions that choose to become members and agree to share resources and services with, or to provide resources and services to, or both, other members of the regional library network.

(t) “Resources” are library materials that include, but are not limited to, print, nonprint materials and microformats; network resources such as software, hardware, and equipment; electronic and magnetic records; data bases; communication technology; facilities; and human expertise.

(u) “School library” means a library that is established to support the curriculum-related research and instructional reading needs of pupils and teachers and provides the collections, related equipment, and instructional services of a staff for an elementary or secondary school.

(v) “Special library” means a library that is maintained by a parent organization to serve a specialized clientele; or an independent library that may provide specialized materials or services, or both, in a specific subject to the public, a segment of the public, or other libraries. It is maintained by an association, business or corporation, government agency, research institution, learned society, not-for-profit organization, professional association, museum, industrial enterprise, chamber of commerce, or other organized group and is characterized by its depth of subject coverage.

(w) “Statewide resource library group” means those libraries in California that have the most comprehensive or specialized resources, or both, in topics needed by people statewide or regionally and that agree to provide access to their resources to all members of all regional library networks.

(x) “State board” means the Library of California Board.

(y) “Type of library” means academic, public, school, or special library.

(z) “Underserved” means any population segment with service needs not adequately met by traditional library service patterns; including, but not limited to: children, disabled, economically displaced, ethnic and culturally diverse populations, geographically isolated, illiterate, institutionalized, non-English speaking, and young adults.



Article 3. Administration

18820. (a) There is hereby established in the state government the Library of California Board. The state board shall consist of 13 members.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that members of the state board be broadly representative of the people served by libraries statewide and that members reflect the cultural traditions of California's people and the diverse geographic areas of the state.

(c) The Governor shall appoint nine members to the state board. The Governor shall appoint two members to represent academic libraries, two members to represent public libraries, two members to represent school libraries, and two members to represent special libraries. At the time of their appointment and throughout their tenure, these eight members must work for, or be part of, or be associated with, the governance structure of the type of library they represent, and that library must be a member of a regional library network. The Governor shall also appoint one member representing the general public.

(d) The Senate Rules Committee shall appoint two members representing the general public. The Speaker of the Assembly shall also appoint two members representing the general public.

(e) The initial members of the state board shall be those persons serving on the California Library Services Board at the time of the enactment of this chapter. As new members are appointed, the composition of the board shall reflect the provisions of this section. The terms of office of members of the state board is four years or the remainder of the term for a position filled after a vacancy. No individual shall serve for more than two consecutive four-year terms.

(f) The concurrence of seven members of the state board is necessary for the validity of any of its acts.

(g) Members of the state board shall serve without pay. They shall receive their actual and necessary traveling expenses while conducting official business.

18821. The state board shall adopt rules, regulations, and general policies for the implementation of this chapter and, consistent with this chapter, shall have the following powers and duties:

(a) To direct the State Librarian in the administration of this chapter.

(b) To review for its approval all proposals submitted under this chapter.

(c) To submit budget proposals as part of the annual budget of the State Library.

(d) To expend the funds appropriated for the purpose of implementing this chapter.

(e) To establish regional library networks.



(f) To require participating libraries, member institutions, public library jurisdictions, and regional library networks to prepare and submit any reports and information necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and to prescribe the form and manner for providing the reports and information.

(g) To develop formulas for the equitable allocation of reimbursements.

(h) To administer an appeals process for membership eligibility in a regional library network.

(i) To work with and support the work of the regional library networks and the statewide resource libraries group.

(j) To administer the California Library Services Act, California Literacy Campaign, and Families for Literacy program.

(k) To serve as the State Advisory Council on Libraries on matters related to the federal Library Services and Technology Act.

18822. The State Librarian is the chief executive officer of the state board for the purposes of this chapter and shall do all of the following:

(a) Make reports and recommendations that may be required by the state board.

(b) Administer and monitor the provisions of this chapter.

(c) Review all claims to ensure the programmatic and technical compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

#### Article 4. Eligible Libraries

18830. (a) Libraries in public library jurisdictions that are members of a regional library network and libraries in institutions that are members of a regional library network are eligible to receive services under this chapter and to become participating libraries. The board of governance or the appropriate administrative authority for each academic library, public library, school library, and special library that decides to join a regional library network shall take official action to approve network membership. That local governing agency or appropriate administrative authority shall agree not to reduce funding for library services as a result of network participation. Each public library jurisdiction, school district, university or college, and institution or corporation, or agency or branch thereof, may become a member of a regional library network. A public library jurisdiction not a member of the California Library Service Act public library system on the effective date of this section, and an institution, shall have at least one library that agrees to be a participating library and meets the following eligibility standards:

(1) A written explicit mission statement and service objectives.

(2) A fixed location in California.

(3) Established hours of service.



(4) An organized collection of information and materials accessible for use by its primary clientele.

(5) Designated, onsite, paid staff for library services. At least one staff person shall have a master’s degree in library or information science or a California library media teacher credential issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, but equivalent graduate education or demonstrated professional experience may be substituted for this requirement. The eligibility determination will be made by the regional library network.

(6) An established funding base.

(b) Participating libraries must agree to all of the following:

(1) To share resources and services with other members of the regional library network.

(2) To provide resources and services for other members of the regional library network.

(3) To meet the minimum resource-sharing performance standards of the regional library network.

(c) Participating libraries may not obtain services provided under this act on behalf of nonparticipating libraries. No membership fees or service fees may be assessed for access to services delivered by state funds under this chapter. Regional library networks may provide their members with increased or enhanced services for a fee, at the option of each member.

(d) Library jurisdictions that are members of the California Library Services Act public library systems on the effective date of this section are deemed to meet the eligibility standards in subdivision (a), and shall not be required to certify that they meet these eligibility standards.

18831. (a) Each participating library shall receive state-supported services from a single regional library network. Geographical boundaries determine which regional library network a public library jurisdiction or institution, and its participating libraries, may join; exceptions may be made by the state board. Realignment of membership from one regional library network to another is permissible. A public library jurisdiction or an institution that is a member of a regional library network may also subscribe to services offered by other regional library networks.

(b) Eligible libraries may receive state funds for services delivered under this chapter.

Article 5. Regional Library Network Services

18840. To be eligible for funds under this article, a regional library network shall submit a plan to the state board for its approval. The plan shall include all of the following:

(a) An organizational structure.

(b) Bylaws.



(c) Membership policies, assuring that all eligible libraries in eligible public library jurisdictions and in eligible institutions in the geographic region will be enabled to participate.

(d) A long-range plan, including the transition of services from the California Library Services Act to the Library of California Act, the criteria and functions for regional resource libraries, and the linkages with information agencies in the region.

(e) The endorsement of the charter members. The charter members shall include more than one type of library.

(f) Geographical contiguity.

18841. (a) Each regional library network shall establish a regional library council. Every eligible public library jurisdiction is designated as a member of the regional library network and its library director or designee is its representative on the regional network council. Every eligible institution of which one or more libraries is a participating library, as described in Section 18830, is designated as a member of the regional library network and shall designate its representative on the regional network council from among the directors of those participating libraries and its chief library coordinator. In addition, the regional library council shall include one library user from each type of member library. There shall be one vote per person on the regional network council. Duties of the regional network council include overall administrative responsibility for the network, adopting an annual plan of service, assuring the appropriate expenditure of funds, and submitting annual budget proposals to the state board for implementation of the provisions of this article.

(b) Each regional network council shall elect from its membership a representative board to carry out its policies. The board shall include at least one representative from each type of library elected by representatives of that type of library and at least one library user. There shall be one vote per person on the representative board.

(c) Administration and management of the regional library network shall provide the vision and leadership necessary to perform the functions and deliver the services in a timely and satisfactory manner.

18842. Each regional library network shall do all of the following:

(a) Make available a telecommunications system for the transfer of information and communications among its members.

(b) Provide regional communications based upon the most effective methods of exchanging information among its members.

(c) Provide intraregional delivery service based upon the most cost-effective methods for moving materials among its members.

(d) Provide online access to the information files, resources, and bibliographic records of its members which may be accessed regionally and statewide.



18843. Any eligible library or combination of eligible libraries may receive funds from a regional library network for the provision of public access to the range of library resources and services available statewide through electronic online resources.

18844. Each eligible library may participate in one or more of the access services components through its regional library network and be reimbursed fully for its service to Californians who do not constitute its primary clientele. Reimbursement rates shall be equitable. The state board shall develop the reimbursement rate formulas. All of the following are access services components:

(a) Interlibrary loan. Each eligible library shall be reimbursed fully to cover the handling costs of each interlibrary loan among members of the regional library networks. Participants shall provide, as well as utilize, interlibrary loan services and may not charge handling fees to other members.

(b) Patron referral and onsite services. Each eligible library shall be reimbursed fully for services and resources that are provided to Californians who would otherwise be ineligible for services from that public library jurisdiction or that institution. These persons must be referred by another member of a regional library network. Information agencies that are not libraries may also participate in this component and be reimbursed if they are the only source for the information.

(c) Direct loan. Each eligible library may provide access to Californians by providing direct borrowing privileges to the primary clientele of other libraries. They shall be reimbursed fully for the handling costs of all loans according to an allocation formula. Each public library jurisdiction that is a member of a regional library network shall provide direct borrowing privileges to all residents of the area served by the regional library network.

(d) Electronic direct access. Each eligible library may provide access to Californians by providing electronic borrowing privileges or electronic document delivery privileges, or both, to the primary clientele of other participating libraries. They shall be reimbursed fully for the handling costs of each transaction. Members participating in the electronic direct access component shall provide and utilize electronic direct access services and may not charge handling fees for this service to other members participating in this program or to their primary clientele.

(e) Document delivery. Each eligible library shall be reimbursed fully to cover the costs of document delivery resulting from an interlibrary loan transaction and electronic loan transaction as defined in this section.

18845. Each regional library network shall provide opportunities for training and continuing education activities that encourage the most effective use of the resources and services authorized under this



chapter, and that respond to the needs of its members in the effective delivery of services.

18846. (a) Each regional library network shall provide information and referrals to answer requests that are beyond the capacity or capability of its members by accessing the resources and expertise of other libraries, improving general reference service in participating libraries, and improving reference service to respond to the needs of the underserved populations in the region.

(b) Any eligible library or combination of eligible libraries or regional library network may receive funds from the state board for information service enhancement within the service area.

18847. Each regional library network shall augment the public awareness programs of its members by providing public relations packages to them for customization and dissemination.

18848. Any combination of eligible libraries may receive funds from the regional library network for cooperative, coordinated resource development programs of benefit to the local service area and to the region as a whole. Each library participating in this program shall already be capable of meeting the basic, recurring needs of its primary clientele through its locally supported collection. Library resources purchased, in whole or in part, under this program shall be widely accessible to Californians for the useful life of those resources.

18849. Any regional library network may apply to the state board for funds for services to the underserved programs on a region-wide basis. Regional library networks may also apply for funds for other region-wide programs, but these programs shall include a component for serving the underserved on a region-wide basis.

#### Article 6. Statewide Services

18850. The state board shall make available all of the following:

(a) A telecommunications infrastructure to ensure that all participating libraries have equitable access to the resources and services of all other California libraries.

(b) A statewide communications system between and among regional library networks, statewide resource libraries, information agencies, and all other organizations or institutions participating in the programs authorized by this chapter.

(c) A statewide delivery system between and among regional library networks, statewide resource libraries, information agencies, and all other organizations or institutions participating in the programs authorized by this chapter.

18851. (a) The state board shall promote and support standard bibliographic records and communication protocols in participating libraries to ensure statewide access to their resources.



(b) The state board shall make available online access to bibliographic records and locations of serial publications held by participating libraries and statewide online access to library information files, resources, and bibliographic records statewide, as facilitated by the regional library networks.

18852. (a) The state board shall make available a continuing education clearinghouse related to library services and encourage the coordination of activities among the continuing education providers statewide.

(b) The state board shall provide for training and continuing education opportunities that encourage the most effective use of the resources and services authorized under this chapter.

18853. (a) The state board shall facilitate and support access to specialized information expertise and resources statewide to answer information requests generated by its primary clientele that are beyond the capacity or capability of a member institution or public library jurisdiction and its regional library network. The information may be provided by libraries, information agencies, and other regional library networks; and it shall be provided through electronic or physical means. Provision shall be made for information formats specially relevant to culturally diverse populations and persons with disabilities.

(b) Any eligible library or combination of libraries or regional library networks may receive funds from the state board for information service enhancement within the service area.

18854. The state board shall expand public awareness of the value, services, and resources of the participating library of whatever type, emphasizing its ability to serve as a gateway to all other California libraries.

18855. (a) The state board shall encourage, promote and support cooperative, coordinated resource development among member institutions and member public library jurisdictions.

(b) The state board shall make available a clearinghouse to facilitate the voluntary transfer of a participating library's resources to another participating library in response to changes in that library's mission or location.

(c) Any combination of eligible libraries may receive funds from the state board for cooperative, coordinated resource development programs of benefit to people in their local area and in the state as a whole. Each library participating in this program shall already be capable of meeting the basic, recurring needs of its primary clientele through its locally supported collection. Library resources purchased, in whole or in part, under this program shall be widely accessible to Californians for the useful life of those resources.

18856. (a) The state board shall make available a preservation information center to provide preservation information, coordinate



preservation activities, and conduct preservation training for participating libraries and information agencies statewide.

(b) Any eligible library or combination of eligible libraries may receive funds from the state board for the preservation of, and widespread access to, materials that document California's heritage, enhance its educational opportunities and economic future, and portray its cultural diversity. Materials in all formats may be preserved.

18857. Any eligible library or combination of eligible libraries may submit proposals to the state board for services to the underserved programs within the service area. Funds may be expended for the development of collections to meet the needs of the underserved, together with the employment or retraining of staff necessary to promote and utilize the collections effectively, and to provide appropriate services to the underserved.

18858. Administration and management shall provide the vision and leadership necessary to perform the functions and deliver the services in a timely and satisfactory manner. Statewide coordination includes linkages with national and international library networks and participation in initiatives related to library services and development that cross state and national boundaries.

18859. Major resource libraries statewide may participate in these programs through the statewide resource libraries group, developing protocols whereby their resources may be accessed appropriately by people throughout California. Each library must be a member or a participating library in a regional library network.

(a) Funds may be allocated to some or all libraries in this group for services delivered and performed under this article.

(b) Collaborative and cooperative projects advancing library services to the people of California may be undertaken and supported by some or all members of this group.

#### Article 7. State Funding

18860. (a) Planning shall occur at the regional level for the development of library service programs responsive to the needs of people within each network region. Some or all of these service programs may be supported by the state.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the state do all of the following:

(1) Reimburse all participating libraries for services provided to Californians who do not constitute their primary clientele.

(2) Support the necessary infrastructure enabling the interlibrary resource sharing to occur.

(3) Assure equitable access to the rich resources of its many libraries to all Californians.



18861. Funds shall be allocated to member institutions and member public library jurisdictions in accordance with reimbursement formulas adopted by the state board and with criteria adopted by the state board to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

18862. (a) During the first three years of operation, each regional library network shall receive a basic funding allocation for service delivery as it establishes services and expands its membership.

(b) After its three-year establishment period, each regional library network shall receive an appropriation that contains a base component that is a uniform statewide minimum allocation, a component related to demographic variables including population, geography, population demographics and cost of living, and a component related to the amount of service delivered in the preceding fiscal year.

18863. Funds appropriated for the support of statewide services shall be allocated to those services in accordance with criteria adopted by the state board to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

18864. There shall be a transition period from California Library Services Act services and funding to the Library of California Act services and funding.

18865. Funding provided under this chapter shall support the costs of administering its provisions and delivering its services.

#### Article 8. Transition

18870. (a) The transition period from the California Library Services Act to the Library of California Act shall begin on the effective date of this chapter.

(b) As new program elements and state funds are phased in to implement this chapter, they will replace and augment the corresponding program elements and funds in the California Library Services Act.

(c) When all program elements of the California Library Services Act have been replaced and augmented under the provisions of this chapter, the California Library Services Act as set forth in Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 18700) is hereby repealed unless a subsequent act of the Legislature continues it in full force and effect. During the transition period this chapter shall control in case of conflicts between this chapter and the California Library Services Act. The state board shall file a written notice with the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly notifying the Legislature of the fact, and date, of full implementation of this chapter.

SEC. 2. The sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Library of California Board for the purpose of funding the startup phase of the Library of



California as set forth in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 18800) of Part 11 of the Education Code for expenditure in the 1998-99 fiscal year to pay the costs of all of the following:

- (a) Telecommunications infrastructure to support up to 1,000 libraries, including, but not limited to, the costs of linking systems and installing regional servers.
- (b) Statewide information data base licenses.
- (c) Reimbursement for interlibrary loans and direct loans pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (c) of Section 18844 of the Education Code.
- (d) Regional library network development.
- (e) Support for statewide coordination.

