

ASSEMBLY, No. 1272

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen COLLINS and STUHLTRAGER

1 AN ACT concerning the distribution of State library aid and
2 supplementing chapter 74 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule or regulation to
8 the contrary, failure to meet the requirements promulgated pursuant
9 to the "state library aid law" (N.J.S.18A:74-1 et seq.) regarding the
10 employment of a certified professional librarian on a full-time basis as
11 director by a library serving a municipality, group of municipalities or
12 county having a population of 10,000 or more inhabitants shall not
13 result in the loss of any per capita State library aid provided the library
14 has employed, as of the effective date of this act, a certified
15 professional librarian in a part-time capacity as director for a minimum
16 of one year. However, the exception provided by this paragraph shall
17 terminate at such time as an individual serving as a part-time library
18 director is no longer in the employ of the library.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to State
21 library aid distributed on and after the date of enactment.

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24 STATEMENT

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26 This bill provides that failure to meet the regulations promulgated
27 under the "state library aid law" regarding employment of a certified
28 full-time library director will not result in the loss of any per capita
29 library aid, provided the library has employed a certified part-time
30 library director for a minimum of one year as of the bill's effective
31 date. The bill applies only to libraries serving a municipality, group of
32 municipalities, or a county, having a population of 10,000 or more
33 inhabitants, and the exception will terminate when the part-time

- 1 librarian leaves the employ of the library.
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- 6 Revises method for distributing State library aid.

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