

18A:74-3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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Sponsor(s): Hurley and others

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Senate: Education

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SENATE, No. 1366

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 10, 1982

By Senators HURLEY, CONNORS, DORSEY and EWING

Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning State funds for libraries, amending N. J. S. 18A:74-3 and supplementing chapter 74 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. N. J. S. 18A:74-3 is amended to read as follows:

2 18A:74-3. State funds shall be provided annually as follows:

3 a. Each municipality or county that supports, in whole or in
4 part, library service from municipal or county tax sources pursu-
5 ant to chapter 33 or 54 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes shall
6 qualify for one of the following:

7 (1) \$0.25 per capita if its annual expenditure for library
8 services is less than $\frac{1}{8}$ mill per dollar upon the equalized
9 valuation;

10 (2) \$0.50 per capita if its annual expenditure for library
11 services is more than $\frac{1}{8}$ mill, but less than $\frac{1}{4}$ mill per dollar
12 upon equalized valuation;

13 (3) \$0.75 per capita if its annual expenditure for library
14 services is more than $\frac{1}{4}$ mill, but less than $\frac{1}{3}$ mill per dollar
15 upon equalized valuation;

16 (4) \$1.00 per capita if its annual expenditure for library
17 services is more than $\frac{1}{3}$ mill, but less than $\frac{1}{2}$ mill per dollar
18 upon equalized valuation;

19 (5) \$1.25 per capita if its annual expenditure for library
20 services is more than $\frac{1}{2}$ mill per dollar upon equalized valua-
21 tion;

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

22 provided, however, that payments hereunder to a municipality or
 23 county shall not be less than the amount which such municipality
 24 or county received in State library aid in the year preceding July
 25 1, 1967, except that in no case shall payments under this section
 26 exceed one-half of the annual expenditure for library services by
 27 the municipality or the county, as the case may be.

28 . b. For those municipalities which provide tax support for both
 29 a local library and a county library, the per capita aid provided
 30 for in subsection a. of this section shall be determined as follows:
 31 the total expenditure for library service pursuant to chapters 33
 32 and 54 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes shall be used to determine
 33 the scale of per capita aid. In counties in which the free county
 34 library has been reorganized pursuant to P. L. 1977, c. 300 [(now
 35 pending before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 3068)]
 36 (C. 40:33-15 et seq.), the total payments shall be made to the
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 38 *libraries pursuant to P. L. 1963, c. 46 (C. 40:33-5.1), the payment*
 39 *to the municipality and the county shall be made according to sec-*
 40 *tion 2 of this amendatory and supplementary act. In all other*
 41 *counties the payment to the municipality and to the county,*
 42 *respectively, shall be apportioned in the same ratio as each ex-*
 43 *penditure bears to the total expenditure.*

1 2. (New section) In those counties which have established county
 2 libraries pursuant to the provisions of P. L. 1963, c. 46 (C.
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 5 library shall qualify for per capita aid based on the formula in
 6 subsection a. of N. J. S. 18A:74-3. This aid shall be paid to the
 7 governing body of the municipality.

8 b. Each county shall qualify for per capita aid based on the tax
 9 support provided by each municipality within the county for the
 10 county library pursuant to the formula in subsection a. of N. J. S.
 11 18A:74-3. This aid shall be paid to the treasurer of the county.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill eliminates the proration of State per capita aid between local libraries and the county library in those municipalities which support both. The bill allows the local library to earn State aid based on its municipal support and the county library to earn State aid based on its tax support in each municipality within the county, including those which also support a local library. The bill only affects those counties which have established a county library pursuant to R. S. 40:33-5.1.

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1366

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 5, 1984

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports this bill and endorses the Senate Education Committee statement which reads as follows:

“This bill provides for the apportionment of State aid to libraries so that a local library will receive State aid based upon its municipal support, and the county library will receive aid based upon its tax support in each municipality within the county, including those which support a local library.

The bill only applies to counties with a population of under 150,000 which did not have a county library as of May 25, 1963 (R. S. 40:33-5.1). The only county affected will be Cumberland county.”

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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S-1791 SIGNED, ET AL.

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S-1145, sponsored by State Senator C. Louis Bassano, R-Union, which extends the rights, privileges and conditions now applied to "seeing eye" dogs to similarly trained dogs which serve other handicapped persons.

S-1329, sponsored by State Senator Matthew Feldman, D-Bergen, which permits the Division of the State Library to establish seven library regions in the State to promote the cooperative use of services and materials among libraries in each region.

S-1366, sponsored by State Senator James R. Hurley, R-Cumberland, which eliminates the proration of State per capita aid between local libraries and the county library in those municipalities which support both. The bill allows the local library to earn State aid based on its municipal support and the county library to earn State aid based on its tax support in each municipality.

S-1454, sponsored by State Senator Garrett W. Hagedorn, R-Bergen, which requires all restaurants to display in food preparation and service areas, posters which illustrate choke prevention techniques such as the "Heimlich Maneuver." Restaurants must also make similar pamphlets available to customers. Posters and pamphlets are to be prepared by the State Department of Health and given to local Boards of Health for distribution. The bill was originally conditionally vetoed. The Governor recommended a \$20,000 appropriation to fund the requirements.

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