

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 395

Approved June 9, 1993

PROVIDENCE
CITY COUNCIL
JUN 9 1993

RESOLVED, That the City Council endorses and urges
passage of House Bill 93-H 5042 An Act Relating to State Aid to
Libraries.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 3 1993
READ AND PASSED
James H. Bussanelli
PRES.
Michael L. Clement
CLERK

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Steven A. Crase
MAYOR

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Councilman Lombardi

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93-H 5042

Introduced By: Reps. Lauzon and Martineau

Date Introduced: January 13, 1993

Referred To: Committee on Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. CHAPTER 29-6 OF THE GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "STATE AID
2 TO LIBRARIES" IS HEREBY AMENDED BY ADDING THERETO THE FOLLOWING
3 SECTION:

4 29-6-2.1. Equalization grants. -- For each city or town for
5 which the ability to pay for local services falls below the median
6 ability to pay for local services of all Rhode Island cities and
7 towns, the state shall pay an additional share to support local public
8 library services. Each city and town's relative ability to pay for
9 local services shall be determined by comparing its adjusted equalized
10 weighted assessed valuation as prescribed by section 16-7-21(c) on a
11 per capita basis according to the current decennial census to the
12 median adjusted equalized weighted assessed valuation on a per capita
13 basis for all cities and towns. Each city and town's equalization
14 grant shall be based on its relative ability to pay and its popu-
15 lation.

16 SECTION 2. Section 29-6-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 29-6
17 entitled "State Aid to Libraries" is hereby amended to read as fol-

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1 lows:

2 29-6-3. State aid eligibility requirements -- Municipalities. --

3 To qualify for state aid under sections 29-6-2 and 29-6-2.1 of this
4 chapter, a city or town shall:

5 (A) * * *

6 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AID TO LIBRARIES

1 This act would provide additional state aid for public
2 library services for those cities and towns whose ability to pay
3 for local services falls below the median ability of all cities
4 and towns.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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