**Section 3035.500 Purpose**

This Subpart implements the Public Library Construction Act [30 ILCS 767], which requires that the Secretary of State:

a) Adopt standards under which the State Librarian will determine grant eligibility for construction grants to public libraries;

b) Determine priority order for public library construction grants;

c) Determine recognized project costs and the State's share of a public library construction project through the calculations of a grant index;

d) Award and oversee expenditures of public library construction grant funds; and

e) By January 1, 2012 and every two years thereafter, conduct a public library capital needs assessment and submit a report to the General Assembly.

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