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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2789

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2789 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Library System Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 1 and 3 and by adding Section 8.7 as follows:

6 (75 ILCS 10/1) (from Ch. 81, par. 111)

7 Sec. 1. Because the state has a financial responsibility
8 in promoting public education, and because the public library
9 is a vital agency serving all levels of the educational
10 process, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the state to
11 encourage the improvement of free public libraries and to
12 encourage cooperation among all types of libraries in
13 promoting the sharing of library resources, including digital
14 resources. In keeping with this policy, provision is hereby
15 made for a program of state grants designed to establish,
16 develop and operate a network of library systems covering the

1 entire state.

2 It is further declared to be the policy of the State to
3 encourage and protect the freedom of libraries and library
4 systems to acquire materials without external limitation and
5 to be protected against attempts to ban, remove, or otherwise
6 restrict access to books or other materials.

7 (Source: P.A. 83-411.)

8 (75 ILCS 10/3) (from Ch. 81, par. 113)

9 Sec. 3. The State Librarian and the Illinois State Library
10 ~~his~~ staff shall administer the provisions of this Act and
11 shall prescribe such rules and regulations as are necessary to
12 carry the provisions of this Act into effect.

13 The rules and regulations established by the State
14 Librarian for the administration of this Act shall be designed
15 to achieve the following standards and objectives:

16 A provide library service for every citizen in the state
17 by extending library facilities to areas not now served.

18 B provide library materials for student needs at every
19 educational level.

20 C provide adequate library materials to satisfy the
21 reference and research needs of the people of this state.

22 D provide an adequate staff of professionally trained
23 librarians for the state.

24 E adopt the American Library Association's Library Bill of
25 Rights that indicates materials should not be proscribed or

1 removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval or, in
2 the alternative, develop a written statement declaring the
3 inherent authority of the library or library system to provide
4 an adequate collection ~~stock~~ of books and other materials
5 sufficient in size and varied in kind and subject matter to
6 satisfy the library needs of the people of this state and
7 prohibit the practice of banning specific books or resources.

8 F provide adequate library outlets and facilities
9 convenient in time and place to serve the people of this state.

10 G encourage existing and new libraries to develop library
11 systems serving a sufficiently large population to support
12 adequate library service at reasonable cost.

13 H foster the economic and efficient utilization of public
14 funds.

15 I promote the full utilization of local pride,
16 responsibility, initiative and support of library service and
17 at the same time employ state aid as a supplement to local
18 support.

19 The Advisory Committee of the Illinois State Library shall
20 confer with, advise and make recommendations to the State
21 Librarian regarding any matter under this Act and particularly
22 with reference to the formation of library systems.

23 (Source: Laws 1965, p. 3077.)

24 (75 ILCS 10/8.7 new)

25 Sec. 8.7. State grants; book banning. In order to be

1 eligible for State grants, a library or library system shall
2 adopt the American Library Association's Library Bill of
3 Rights that indicates materials should not be proscribed or
4 removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval or, in
5 the alternative, develop a written statement prohibiting the
6 practice of banning books or other materials within the
7 library or library system.".