

## CHAPTER 134

## LIBRARIES

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### 134.35 REGIONAL LIBRARY BASIC SYSTEM SUPPORT GRANTS; DISTRIBUTION FORMULA.

Subdivision 1. **Grant application.** Any regional public library system which qualifies according to the provisions of section 134.34 may apply for an annual grant for regional library basic system support. The amount of each grant for each fiscal year shall be calculated as provided in this section.

Subd. 2. Sixty percent of the available grant funds shall be distributed to provide all qualifying systems an equal amount per capita. Each system's allocation pursuant to this subdivision shall be based on the population it serves.

Subd. 3. Fifteen percent of the available grant funds shall be distributed to provide all qualifying systems an equal amount per square mile. Each system's allocation pursuant to this subdivision shall be based on the area it serves.

Subd. 4. Seven and one-half percent of the available grant funds shall be paid to each system as a base grant for basic system services.

Subd. 5. Seventeen and one-half percent of the available grant funds shall be distributed to regional public library systems which contain counties whose adjusted assessed valuations per capita were below the state average adjusted assessed valuation per capita for the second year preceding the fiscal year for which the grant is made. Each system's entitlement shall be calculated as follows:

(a) subtract the adjusted assessed valuation per capita for each eligible county or participating portion of a county from the statewide average adjusted assessed valuation per capita;

(b) multiply the difference obtained in clause (a) for each eligible county or participating portion of a county by the population of that eligible county or participating portion of a county;

(c) for each regional public library system, determine the sum of the results of the computation in clause (b) for all eligible counties or portions thereof in that system;

(d) determine the sum of the result of the computation in clause (b) for all eligible counties or portions thereof in all regional public library systems in the state;

(e) for each system, divide the result of the computation in clause (c) by the result of the computation in clause (d) to obtain the allocation factor for that system;

(f) multiply the allocation factor for each system as determined in clause (e) times the amount of the remaining grant funds to determine each system's dollar allocation pursuant to this subdivision.

**History:** 1Sp1985 c 12 art 9 s 1

### 134.351 MULTICOUNTY, MULTITYPE LIBRARY SYSTEMS.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The state board of education, upon the advice of the advisory council to the office of library development and services, may

approve the establishment of multicounty, multitype library systems and the geographic boundaries of those systems.

*[For text of subds 2 to 7, see M.S.1984]*

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