

CHAPTER 134

PUBLIC LIBRARIES; MULTICOUNTY, MULTITYPE
LIBRARIES

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134.155 [Repealed, 1999 c 241 art 8 s 5]

134.201 REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT.

Subdivision 1 Establishment. Regional public library districts may be established under this section in the areas of the existing Great River Regional library system and the East Central Regional library system. The geographic boundaries shall be those established by the commissioner of children, families, and learning under section 134 34, subdivision 3.

[For text of subds 2 to 10, see M S 1998]

History: 1998 c 398 art 5 s 55

134.22 COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR.

The commissioner of children, families, and learning shall designate an officer or employee of the department of children, families, and learning as compact administrator. The compact administrator shall receive copies of all agreements entered into by the state or its political subdivisions and other states or political subdivisions, consult with, advise, and aid such governmental units in the formulation of such agreements, make such recommendations to the governor, legislature, and governmental agencies and units as the administrator deems desirable to effectuate the purposes of this compact, and consult and cooperate with the compact administrators of other party states.

History: 1998 c 398 art 5 s 55

134.32 GRANT AUTHORIZATION; TYPES OF GRANTS.

[For text of subds 1 to 7, see M S 1998]

Subd 8 (a) The commissioner shall promulgate rules consistent with sections 134 32 to 134 35 governing

- (1) applications for these grants,
- (2) computation formulas for determining the amounts of establishment grants and regional library basic system support grants, and
- (3) eligibility criteria for grants

(b) To the extent allowed under federal law, a construction grant applicant, in addition to the points received under Minnesota Rules, part 3530 2632, shall receive an additional five points if the construction grant is for a project combining public library services and school district library services at a single location.

History: 1998 c 398 art 5 s 55

134.34 REGIONAL LIBRARY BASIC SYSTEM SUPPORT GRANTS; REQUIREMENTS.

[For text of subd 1, see M S 1998]

Subd 3 **Regional designation.** Regional library basic system support grants shall be made only to those regional public library systems officially designated by the commissioner

of children, families, and learning as the appropriate agency to strengthen, improve and promote public library services in the participating areas. The commissioner of children, families, and learning shall designate no more than one such regional public library system located entirely within any single development region existing under sections 462.381 to 462.398 or chapter 473.

[For text of subds 4 to 7, see M S 1998]

History: 1998 c 398 art 5 s 55

134.341 COUNTY FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

To ensure the availability of public library service to all people, every county shall provide financial support for public library services at no less than minimum amounts as specified in section 134.34 and shall participate in the regional public library system to which it is assigned by the commissioner of children, families, and learning under section 134.34, subdivision 3. Each county board of commissioners shall appoint at least one county resident to serve as a representative on the regional public library system board and may appoint more than one representative under terms and conditions of the regional public library system contract.

History: 1998 c 398 art 5 s 55

134.351 MULTICOUNTY, MULTITYPE LIBRARY SYSTEMS.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The commissioner of children, families, and learning, 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 1998]

History: 1998 c 398 art 5 s 55

134.353 MULTICOUNTY, MULTITYPE LIBRARY SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT GRANT.

The commissioner of children, families, and learning may provide development grants to multicounty, multitype library systems. In awarding a development grant, the commissioner shall consider the extra costs incurred in systems located in sparsely populated and large geographic regions.

History: 1998 c 398 art 5 s 55

134.354 MULTICOUNTY, MULTITYPE LIBRARY SYSTEM OPERATING GRANT.

The commissioner of children, families, and learning may provide operating grants to multicounty, multitype library systems. In awarding an operating grant, the commissioner shall consider the extra costs incurred in systems located in sparsely populated and large geographic areas.

History: 1998 c 398 art 5 s 55

134.36 RULES.

The commissioner of children, families, and learning shall promulgate rules as necessary for implementation of library grant programs.

History: 1998 c 398 art 5 s 55