

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0817, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:


An act allowing a library created under Title 7 to receive state aid; revising the definition of a "state multilibrary card"; amending sections 22-1-301 and 22-1-326, MCA; and providing an effective date.

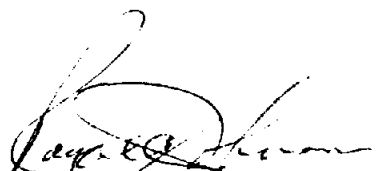
ASSUMPTIONS:

1. State multilibrary card means a card that is issued to a Montana resident by a public library created under Title 7.
2. Public library definition includes a library created under Title 7.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.


ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning 7-18-91


ROYAL C. JOHNSON, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE
Fiscal Note for HB0817, as introduced 2/20/91 HB 817

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 817
2 INTRODUCED BY Johnson
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A LIBRARY
5 CREATED UNDER TITLE 7 TO RECEIVE STATE AID; REVISING THE
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24 **Section 2.** Section 22-1-326, MCA, is amended to read:
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12 need.

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14 section may not be used to supplant general operating funds
15 of recipient public libraries. The commission may withhold a
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