

HB 603 INTRODUCED BY NATHE, ET AL.
PROVIDE FOR STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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 6 LIBRARIES; PROVIDING FOR A DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY BY THE
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 9 SQUARE MILE; PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR INTERLIBRARY
 10 LOAN LENDING; PROVIDING THAT SUCH AID MAY NOT BE USED TO
 11 SUPPLANT LOCAL OPERATING SUPPORT OF LIBRARIES; PROVIDING FOR
 12 BASE GRANTS TO LOCAL LIBRARIES FOR SUPPORT OF COOPERATIVE
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 14 AMENDING SECTION 22-1-301, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
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19 commission shall administer state aid to public libraries.
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- 21 (a) broaden access to existing information by
- 22 strengthening public libraries;
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- 24 libraries; and
- 25 (c) permit new types of library services based on

1 local need.
 2 (2) Money appropriated for the purposes of this
 3 section may not be used to supplant general operating funds
 4 of recipient public libraries. The commission may withhold a
 5 distribution to a library that receives less support from a
 6 mill levy or local government appropriation than its average
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17 according to the rules adopted by the commission to cover
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18 (3) "Public library" means a library created under
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20 the public by means of central facilities, branch
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23 a Montana resident by a public library created under
24 22-1-303."

25 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Appropriation. There is

1 appropriated from the state general fund \$2.8 million to the
2 state library commission for the 1987-89 biennium to direct
3 aid to local public libraries on a per capita and per square
4 mile basis, to reimburse public libraries for interlibrary
5 loan lending, for reimbursement for development and issuance
6 of a state multilibrary card, to provide a base grant for
7 each library to provide support for federation libraries,
8 and for administration.

9 NEW SECTION. Section 8. Codification instruction.
10 Sections 1 through 5 are intended to be codified as an
11 integral part of Title 22, chapter 1, part 3, and the
12 provisions of Title 22, chapter 1, part 3, apply to sections
13 1 through 5.

14 NEW SECTION. Section 9. Effective date. This act is
15 effective July 1, 1987.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB603, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act for state aid to public libraries; providing for a distribution of money on a per capita basis to public libraries; providing for assistance based on an amount per square mile; providing for reimbursement for interlibrary loan lending; providing such aid may not be used to supplant local operating support of libraries; providing for base grants to local libraries for support of federations; providing for a state multi-library card; providing an appropriation; amending Section 22-1-301, MCA; and providing an effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Direct aid to local libraries is computed at \$1.00 per capita based on the last census of each county and \$1.00 per square mile encompassed in each county.
2. The amount necessary to reimburse libraries for interlibrary loan lending charges is estimated at \$100,000 a year.
3. The estimated amount to reimburse for the statewide library card is \$150,000 per year.
4. The amount of library federation base support for each library is estimated at \$1,500 a library.
5. The amount allocated to the State Library to administer the program is estimated to be \$15,000 in personal services and \$7,918 in operating costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenditures:

	<u>Proposed Law</u>	
	<u>FY88</u>	<u>FY89</u>
Direct aid to local libraries at \$1.00 per capita	\$ 786,690	\$ 786,690
Direct aid to local libraries at \$1.00 per square mile	145,392	145,392
Reimbursement to libraries for interlibrary loan lending	100,000	100,000
Reimbursement to libraries for state multi-library card	150,000	150,000
Grants to each library for federation base support at \$150 per library	195,000	195,000
Administration	<u>22,918</u>	<u>22,918</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$1,400,000</u>	<u>\$1,400,000</u>

Funding:

General Fund	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000
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Revenues:

N/A

 DATE 2/26/87

DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

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EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

1. The maintenance of effort section within the bill means county and city funding for public libraries will continue at present levels and state funds will not replace local funds for library service.

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

The effect on expenditures and revenues would be similar in subsequent fiscal years.

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

None.

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON EDUCATION
AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

1 STATEMENT OF INTENT

2 HOUSE BILL 603

3 House Education and Cultural Resources Committee

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5 A statement of intent is required for this bill because
6 section 5 grants the state library commission authority to
7 promulgate rules and procedures to implement state aid to
8 public libraries on a per capita and per square mile basis,
9 to establish a reimbursement program for interlibrary loans,
10 and to establish a statewide multilibrary card program.

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