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SENATE BILL NO. 154

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING APPROVAL OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY FEDERATION'S  
5 GRANT PROPOSAL BY THE MONTANA STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION; AMENDING SECTION 22-1-413,  
6 MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 Section 1. Section 22-1-413, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"22-1-413. Administration by Montana state library commission.** (1) The Montana state library  
12 commission shall receive and administer the appropriation for state funding to public library federations. The  
13 commission shall allocate such the appropriation among such the types of grant programs and shall allocate  
14 funds among the federations according to such formulas for distribution as it shall establish formulas  
15 established by the commission from time to time by rules adopted pursuant to 22-1-103. Federations  
16 receiving state funds from the commission shall report semiannually to the commission concerning the  
17 progress of the various projects for which state funding was received, which The reports shall must  
18 contain an accounting for all state funds received.

19 (2) A federation may not receive an appropriation from the commission unless its grant program  
20 is approved by the commission. The commission may adopt rules to create grant approval criteria."

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22 **NEW SECTION.** Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1995.

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