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

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

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

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

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

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

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