

By Senator Garcia

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public libraries; amending s. 257.17, F.S.; eliminating the July 1, 2001, repeal of provision authorizing certain municipalities to receive operating grants for libraries; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 257.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

257.17 Operating grants.--A political subdivision that has been designated by a county as the single library administrative unit is eligible to receive from the state an annual operating grant of not more than 25 percent of all local funds expended by that political subdivision during the second preceding fiscal year for the operation and maintenance of a library, under the following conditions:

(4)~~(a)~~ A municipality with a population of 200,000 or more that establishes or maintains a library is eligible to receive from the state an annual operating grant of not more than 25 percent of all local funds expended by that municipality during the second preceding fiscal year for the operation and maintenance of a library, under the following conditions:

(a)1- The municipal library is operated under a single administrative head and expends its funds centrally;

(b)2- The municipal library has an operating budget of at least \$20,000 per year from local sources; and

(c)3- The municipal library provides free library service to all residents of the municipality.

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~~(b) This subsection is repealed on July 1, 2001.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Eliminates the July 1, 2001, repeal of the provision authorizing certain municipalities to receive operating grants for public libraries.