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11	Senator Smith moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 4, line 27, through		
15	page 5, line 11, delete those lines		
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17	and insert:		
18	Section 2. Section 257.191, Florida Statutes, is		
19	amended to read:		
20	257.191 <u>Public library</u> construction grants.--		
21	(1) The Division of Library and Information Services		
22	may accept and administer library construction moneys		
23	appropriated to it and shall allocate such appropriation to		
24	municipal, county, and regional libraries in the form of		
25	<u>public</u> library construction grants on a matching basis. The		
26	local matching portion shall be no less than <u>the grant amount,</u>		
27	<u>on a dollar-for-dollar basis, up to the maximum grant amount</u>		
28	<u>50 percent. The division shall waive the matching requirement</u>		
29	<u>if a county or municipality requests a waiver of the matching</u>		
30	<u>requirement and has been designated a rural community in</u>		
31	<u>accordance with ss. 288.0656(2)(b) and 288.06561. Initiation</u>		

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1 of a library construction project 12 months or less prior to  
2 the grant award under this section shall not affect the  
3 eligibility of an applicant to receive a public library  
4 construction grant.

5 (2)(a) The Division of Library and Information  
6 Services may accept and administer moneys appropriated to it  
7 for small county public library construction grants. The  
8 purpose of the grants is to assist counties and municipalities  
9 that have been designated rural communities in accordance with  
10 ss. 288.0656(2)(b) and 288.06561 to construct, expand, or  
11 renovate public library facilities to meet the requirement of  
12 0.6 square feet per capita of total library floor space.

13 (b) To be eligible to compete for funds under this  
14 section, a county or municipality shall:

15 1. Comply with the definition of rural community as  
16 provided in s. 288.0656(2)(b).

17 2. Have less than 0.6 square feet per capita of total  
18 library floor space.

19 3. Certify that the county or municipality will  
20 appropriate and expend sufficient funds to operate the  
21 completed library facility.

22 4. Not apply for a grant under the public library  
23 construction grant program provided in subsection (1) during  
24 the same fiscal year.

25 (c) The implementation of the provisions of the small  
26 county public library construction grants under this  
27 subsection shall be contingent upon specific appropriations  
28 provided to the Department of State for funding of these  
29 grants.

30 (3) The division shall adopt rules for the  
31 administration of library construction grants. For the

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1 purposes of this section, s. 257.21 does not apply.

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3 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 1, lines 8 and 9, delete those lines

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10 and insert:

11 amending s. 257.191, F.S.; revising provisions  
12 relating to public library construction grants;  
13 providing for waiver of local matching  
14 requirement under certain circumstances;  
15 authorizing the Division of Library and  
16 Information Services to administer certain  
17 funds; providing for eligibility for grant  
18 funding; providing for the adoption of rules;  
19 providing for effect contingent upon certain  
20 appropriations; amending s.

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