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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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4/3/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Governmental Operations (Dean) recommended the  
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause  
 6 and insert:

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 8 Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 257.12,  
 9 Florida Statutes, to read:

10 257.12 Division of Library and Information Services  
 11 authorized to accept and expend federal funds.--

12 (1) The Division of Library and Information Services of the  
 13 Department of State is designated as the state library  
 14 administrative agency authorized to accept, receive, administer,  
 15 and expend any moneys, materials, or any other aid granted,  
 16 appropriated, or made available by the United States or any of



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17 | its agencies for the purpose of giving aid to libraries and  
18 | providing educational library service in the state.

19 |       (2) The division is authorized to file any accounts  
20 | required by federal law or regulation with reference to receiving  
21 | and administering all such moneys, materials, and other aid for  
22 | said purposes; provided, however, that the acceptance of such  
23 | moneys, materials, and other aid shall not deprive the state from  
24 | complete control and supervision of its library.

25 |       (3) All public libraries are encouraged to adopt an  
26 | Internet safety education program, including the implementation  
27 | of a computer-based educational program, which has been endorsed  
28 | by a United States government-sanctioned law enforcement agency  
29 | or other reputable organization and is designed for children and  
30 | adults. The purpose of the Internet safety education program is  
31 | to promote the use of prudent online department and broaden  
32 | awareness of online predators. The program shall be interactive  
33 | and age-appropriate. Each library shall annually report to the  
34 | division the annual number of users who complete the education  
35 | program. By April 1, 2009, the division shall adopt rules for  
36 | rewarding those libraries in the program grant application  
37 | process which have had 1 percent or more of their annual number  
38 | of users, based on the total number of registered borrowers from  
39 | the preceding year, complete the education program adopted by the  
40 | library. Users completing the program as a result of strategic  
41 | partnerships or collaboration between the library and other  
42 | entities shall be integrated into the library's annual report.  
43 | The division shall adopt rules to allocate 10 percent of the  
44 | total points available in the library services and technology  
45 | grant application evaluation process to public libraries that are



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46 in compliance with this section, beginning with the grant  
47 application cycle for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect. July 1, 2008.

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50 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

51 And the title is amended as follows:

52 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
53 and insert:

54 A bill to be entitled  
55 An act relating to state aid to public libraries; amending  
56 s. 257.12, F.S.; encouraging all public libraries to  
57 implement an Internet safety education program for  
58 children and adults; providing minimum requirements for  
59 the program; requiring libraries to annually report to the  
60 Division of Library and Information Services of the  
61 Department of State the number of users who complete the  
62 program; requiring that the division adopt rules to award  
63 additional points to grant applicants implementing such a  
64 program; providing an effective date.