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1 Senator Crist moved the following **amendment:**

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

4 Between line(s) 473 and 474,

5 insert:

6 Section 8. All public libraries are encouraged to adopt an
7 Internet safety education program, including the implementation
8 of a computer-based educational program, which has been endorsed
9 by a United States government-sanctioned law enforcement agency
10 or other reputable organization and is designed for children and
11 adults. The purpose of the Internet safety education program is
12 to promote the use of prudent online deportment and broaden
13 awareness of online sexual offenders and predators. The program
14 shall be interactive and age-appropriate. Each library shall
15 annually report to the division the annual number of users who
16 complete the education program. By April 1, 2009, the Division of
17 Library and Information Services of the Department of State shall



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18 adopt rules for rewarding those libraries in the program grant  
 19 application process which have had 1 percent or more of their  
 20 annual number of users, based on the total number of registered  
 21 borrowers from the preceding year, complete the education program  
 22 adopted by the library. Users completing the program as a result  
 23 of strategic partnerships or collaboration between the library  
 24 and other entities shall be integrated into the library's annual  
 25 report. The division shall adopt rules to allocate 10 percent of  
 26 the total points available in the library services and technology  
 27 grant application evaluation process to public libraries that are  
 28 in compliance with this section, beginning with the grant  
 29 application cycle for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

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

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 On line(s) 32, after the semicolon,

34 insert:

35 encouraging all public libraries to implement an Internet  
 36 safety education program for children and adults to  
 37 promote the use of prudent online deoportment and broaden  
 38 awareness of online sexual predators and offenders;  
 39 providing minimum requirements for the program; requiring  
 40 libraries to annually report to the Division of Library  
 41 and Information Services of the Department of State the  
 42 number of users who complete the program; requiring that  
 43 the division adopt rules to award additional points to  
 44 grant applicants implementing such a program;