

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to public library Internet safety  
 3           education; amending s. 257.12, F.S.; encouraging all  
 4           public libraries to implement an Internet safety education  
 5           program for children and adults; providing minimum  
 6           requirements for the program; requiring libraries to  
 7           annually report to the Division of Library and Information  
 8           Services of the Department of State the number of users  
 9           who complete the program; requiring that the division  
 10          adopt rules to award additional points to grant applicants  
 11          implementing such a program; providing an effective date.

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

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

17           257.12 Division of Library and Information Services  
 18 authorized to accept and expend federal funds.--

19           (3) All public libraries are encouraged to adopt an  
 20 Internet safety education program, including the implementation  
 21 of a computer-based educational program, that has been endorsed  
 22 by a United States government-sanctioned law enforcement agency  
 23 or other reputable organization and is designed for children and  
 24 adults. The purpose of the Internet safety education program is  
 25 to promote the use of prudent online deportment and broaden  
 26 awareness of online predators. The program shall be interactive  
 27 and age appropriate. Each library shall annually report to the  
 28 division the annual number of users who complete the education

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29 program. By April 1, 2009, the division shall adopt rules for  
30 rewarding those libraries in the program grant application  
31 process which have had 1 percent or more of their annual number  
32 of users, based on the total number of registered borrowers from  
33 the preceding year, complete the education program adopted by  
34 the library. Users completing the program as a result of  
35 strategic partnerships or collaboration between the library and  
36 other entities shall be integrated into the library's annual  
37 report. The division shall adopt rules to, beginning with the  
38 grant application cycle for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, allocate  
39 10 percent of the total points available in the library services  
40 and technology grant application evaluation process to public  
41 libraries that are in compliance with this section.

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