

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to library cooperative funding;
 3 amending s. 257.42, F.S.; deleting the limitation on
 4 the funding a library cooperative is eligible to
 5 receive; providing an effective date.

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

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 9 Section 1. Section 257.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 10 read:

11 257.42 Library cooperative grants.—The administrative unit
 12 of a library cooperative is eligible to receive an annual grant
 13 from the state ~~of not more than \$400,000~~ for the purpose of
 14 sharing library resources based upon an annual plan of service
 15 and expenditure and an annually updated 5-year, long-range plan
 16 of cooperative library resource sharing. Those plans, which must
 17 include a component describing how the cooperative will share
 18 technology and the use of technology, must be submitted to the
 19 ~~division of Library and Information Services of the Department~~
 20 ~~of State~~ for evaluation and possible recommendation for funding
 21 in the division's legislative budget request. Grant funds may
 22 not be used to supplant local funds or other funds. A library
 23 cooperative must provide from local sources matching cash funds
 24 equal to 10 percent of the grant award.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.