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STATE HUMANITIES COUNCILS

Option A

If a State wishes to establish a State Humanities Council --

1. The State must designate the existing State humanities members as the State agency board.
2. The Governor will appoint new members as the current members rotate off the Council until the Governor has appointed all members.
3. The State must provide, from newly appropriated State funds, \$100,000 (which is 50% of the minimum state grant) or 25% of the total federal grant - whichever is higher.
4. The funds must be expended on programs designed to bring the humanities to the public.

Option B

If a State does not wish to comply with Option A, the Council will continue to exist as a private agency - as it does under current law. The Governor, however, will be allowed to appoint four members (not to exceed 20%) of the Council. The Governor currently can appoint two members.