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LIBRARY SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1990

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Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, from the committee of conference,  
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2742 ]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses  
on the amendment of the Senate to the <sup>bill</sup> ~~joint resolution~~ (H.R. 2742 )  
to extend and amend the Library Services and Construction Act,  
and for other purposes,

having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do  
recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the  
Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment  
insert the following:

~~And the Senate agree to the same~~

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.--This Act may be cited as the ``Library  
3 Services and Construction Act Amendments of 1990``.

4 (b) REFERENCES.--References in this Act to ``the Act``  
5 are references to the Library Services and Construction Act  
6 (20 U.S.C. 351 et seq.).

7 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

8 Section 3 of the Act is amended--

9 (1) in paragraph (2)--

10 (A) by striking ``and initial equipment`` and  
11 inserting ``and for the purchase, lease, and  
12 installation of equipment``;

13 (B) by striking ``to conserve energy`` and  
14 inserting ``to ensure safe working environments and  
15 to conserve energy``; and

16 (C) by striking ``includes machinery`` and  
17 inserting ``includes information and building  
18 technologies, video and telecommunications equipment,  
19 machinery``; and

20 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new  
21 paragraphs:

22 ``(17) The term `handicapped individual` means an  
23 individual who is physically or mentally impaired,  
24 visually impaired, or hearing impaired.

1           ``(18) The term `network' means any local, statewide,  
2 regional, interstate, or international cooperative  
3 association of library entities which provide for the  
4 systematic and effective coordination of the resources of  
5 school, public, academic, and special libraries and  
6 information centers for improved supplementary services  
7 for the clientele served by each type of library  
8 entity.'`.

9 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

10       (a) AMENDMENT.--Section 4(a) of the Act is amended to  
11 read as follows:

12       ``SEC. 4. (a) There are authorized to be appropriated--

13           ``(1) for the purpose of making grants as provided in  
14 title I, \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums  
15 as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal  
16 years;

17           ``(2) for the purpose of making grants as provided in  
18 title II, \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums  
19 as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal  
20 years;

21           ``(3) for the purpose of making grants as provided in  
22 title III, \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums  
23 as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal  
24 years;

25           ``(4) for the purpose of making grants as provided in

1 title V, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums as  
2 may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal  
3 years;

4 `` (5) for the purpose of making grants as provided in  
5 title VI, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums  
6 as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal  
7 years;

8 `` (6) for the purpose of activities as provided in  
9 title VII, \$500,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums as  
10 may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal  
11 years; and

12 `` (7) for the purpose of making grants as provided in  
13 title VIII, \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums  
14 as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal  
15 years, except that no amounts are authorized to be  
16 appropriated under this paragraph for any fiscal year  
17 unless the total amount appropriated pursuant to  
18 paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) for such fiscal year equals  
19 or exceeds sum of the total amount appropriated pursuant  
20 to such paragraphs for the preceding fiscal year, plus 4  
21 percent of such total amount.

22 There shall be available for the purpose of making grants  
23 under title IV for each of the fiscal years 1990, 1991, 1992,  
24 1993, and 1994, 1.5 percent of the amount appropriated  
25 pursuant to each of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) for each

1 such fiscal year. There shall be available for the purpose of  
2 making grants under section 5(d) for such fiscal years 0.5  
3 percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to each of such  
4 paragraphs for each such fiscal year.''.

5 (b) CARRYOVER OF FUNDS.--Section 4(b) of the Act is  
6 amended by striking ``and for the next succeeding fiscal  
7 year'' and inserting ``and is authorized to remain available  
8 until expended''.

9 **SEC. 4. ALLOCATIONS.**

10 (a) AMENDMENT.--Section 5(c) of the Act is amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 `` (c)(1) From one-half of the sums available pursuant to  
13 the second sentence of section 4(a) for any fiscal year, the  
14 Secretary shall allot an equal amount to each Indian tribe  
15 that submits an approved application under section 403.

16 `` (2) From the remaining one-half of the sums available  
17 pursuant to such second sentence, the Secretary shall make  
18 allocations to Indian tribes that (A) are receiving an  
19 allocation under paragraph (1) of this subsection for such  
20 fiscal year; and (B) have submitted approved applications  
21 under section 404.

22 `` (3) In making allocations under paragraph (2)--

23 `` (A) no funds shall be allocated to an Indian tribe  
24 unless such funds will be administered by a librarian;  
25 and

1           ``(B) the Secretary shall take into account the needs  
2           of Indian tribes for such allocations to carry out the  
3           activities described in section 402(b).

4           ``(4) In making allocations under this subsection, the  
5           Secretary shall take such actions as may be necessary to  
6           prevent an allocation from being received to serve the same  
7           population by any 2 or more of the following entities (as  
8           defined in or established pursuant to the Alaskan Native  
9           Claims Settlement Act): an Alaskan native village, a regional  
10          corporation, or a village corporation.''.

11          (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.--Section 6(g)(2) of the Act is  
12          amended by inserting after ``section 5(c)(2)'' the following:  
13          ``in the same fiscal year in which it has received an  
14          allocation under section 5(c)(1)''.

15          **SEC. 5. ANTIDISCRIMINATION PROVISION.**

16          Section 6(b) of the Act is amended by--

- 17                  (1) striking ``and'' at the end of paragraph (3);  
18                  (2) redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (5); and  
19                  (3) inserting the following new paragraph (4) after  
20          paragraph (3):

21                  ``(4) provide assurances that libraries within the  
22          State that receive funds under this Act shall not  
23          discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, gender,  
24          national origin, or handicapping condition in providing  
25          space for public meetings; and''.

1 **SEC. 6. RESOURCE SHARING COORDINATION.**

2 Section 6 of the Act is amended--

3 (1) in subsection (d)(1), by striking ``and  
4 construction`` and inserting `` , construction, and  
5 interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing``; and

6 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new  
7 subsection:

8 ``(h) The Secretary shall coordinate programs under  
9 titles V and VI of this Act with the programs assisted by  
10 titles I, II, and III of this Act, and shall provide to the  
11 head of the State library administrative agency the  
12 opportunity to comment on any application for a grant under  
13 title V or VI of this Act prior to the awarding of the grant,  
14 in order to assure that such grants from the Secretary are  
15 for purposes consistent with the long-range program required  
16 under subsection (d) of this section.``.

17 **SEC. 7. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.**

18 (a) **GENERAL REQUIREMENT.**--Section 7(a) of the Act is  
19 amended by striking paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting the  
20 following:

21 ``(1) there will be available from State and local  
22 sources for expenditure under the programs, during the  
23 fiscal year for which the allotment is made, an amount  
24 that equals or exceeds the amount required to provide the  
25 State percentage as required by subsection (b); and



1           ``(2)(A) there will be available for expenditure for  
2     State aid to public libraries and library systems, during  
3     the fiscal year for which the allotment is made, an  
4     aggregate amount equal to 90 percent of the amount  
5     actually expended for such purposes in the second  
6     preceding fiscal year; and

7           ``(B) there will be available for expenditure, during  
8     the fiscal year for which the allotment is made, for the  
9     State library administrative agency, or for the part  
10    thereof charged by State law with the extension and  
11    development of public library services throughout the  
12    State, an aggregate amount equal to 90 percent of the  
13    amount actually expended for such purpose in the second  
14    preceding fiscal year.

15   The Secretary may, in accordance with regulations, waive the  
16   requirements of paragraph (2) of this subsection, if the  
17   Secretary determines that the application of such paragraph  
18   would be unjust or unreasonable in the light of exceptional  
19   extenuating circumstances.'`.

20       (b) INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES.--The last sentence of  
21   section 103 is amended by inserting before the period at the  
22   end thereof the following: ``and to the extent that the  
23   Secretary determines that the populations served by such  
24   expenditures has declined''.

25   **SEC. 8. EDUCATION RESEARCH LIBRARY.**

1 (a) AMENDMENT.--The Library Services and Construction Act  
2 is further amended by inserting after section 8 the following  
3 new section:

4 `` EDUCATION RESEARCH LIBRARY

5 ``SEC. 9. None of the activities or functions of the  
6 Department of Education Research Library which are utilized,  
7 directly or indirectly, by the Secretary in carrying out this  
8 Act and which were not performed by contractors as of July  
9 26, 1989, shall be contracted out or otherwise transferred  
10 from the Federal Government before September 30, 1991, unless  
11 such transfer is expressly authorized by statute, or unless  
12 the value of all work performed under the contract and  
13 related contracts in each fiscal year does not exceed  
14 \$50,000.'`.

15 (b) STUDY REQUIRED.--The Comptroller General shall  
16 conduct a study of the Department of Education Research  
17 Library. The Comptroller General shall prepare and submit a  
18 report on the study required by this section by no later than  
19 January 30, 1991, together with such recommendations and any  
20 statutory changes required to carry out such recommendations,  
21 as the Comptroller deems necessary. Such study shall  
22 include--

23 (1) an assessment of the historic and scholastic  
24 value and significance of the library's collection to  
25 educators, education researchers, historians, and others;

1           (2) a review of the feasibility and merits of  
2           expanding public access to and use of the library's  
3           collections and alternative means by which such access  
4           could be promoted; and

5           (3) an evaluation of the quality and effectiveness of  
6           services provided by the library to Department personnel  
7           and recommendations for improving such services.

8   **SEC. 9. INTERGENERATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES.**

9           Section 101 of the Act is amended--

10           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) and (6) as  
11           paragraphs (9) and (10), respectively; and

12           (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following  
13           new paragraph:

14           ``(5) for assisting libraries in developing  
15           intergenerational library programs that will match older  
16           adult volunteers with libraries interested in developing  
17           after school literacy and reading skills programs for  
18           unsupervised school children during afterschool hours;''.

19   **SEC. 10. CHILDCARE LIBRARY OUTREACH.**

20           Section 101 of the Act is further amended by inserting  
21           after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

22           ``(6) for assisting libraries in providing mobile  
23           library services and programs to child-care providers or  
24           child-care centers which are licensed or certified by the  
25           State, or otherwise meet the requirements of State

1 law;''.

2 **SEC. 11. LIBRARY LITERACY CENTERS.**

3 Section 101 of the Act is further amended by inserting  
4 after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:

5 `` (7) to establish and support model library literacy  
6 centers, coordinated by the State library administrative  
7 agency with other interested State agencies and nonprofit  
8 organizations to reduce the number of functionally  
9 illiterate individuals and to help them reach full  
10 employment;''.

11 **SEC. 12. DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION.**

12 Section 101 of the Act is further amended by inserting  
13 after paragraph (7) the following new paragraph:

14 `` (8) for assisting libraries in providing and  
15 displaying educational materials, and conducting  
16 community-wide programs, aimed at preventing and  
17 eliminating drug abuse, in cooperation with local  
18 education agencies or other agencies or organizations, if  
19 appropriate;''.

20 **SEC. 13. USE OF TITLE I FUNDS.**

21 Section 102(a) of the Act is amended by adding at the end  
22 thereof the following new sentence: ``In carrying out its  
23 program to accomplish the purposes of this title, a State may  
24 make subgrants to library systems or networks which include  
25 libraries other than public libraries, if the purpose of the

1 subgrant is to improve services for public library  
2 patrons.''.

3 **SEC. 14. RATABLE REDUCTIONS OF MAJOR URBAN RESOURCE**  
4 **LIBRARIES.**

5 Section 102(c) of the Act is amended by adding at the end  
6 thereof the following new paragraph:

7 '(3) No State shall, in carrying out the provisions  
8 of paragraph (2) of this subsection, reduce the amount  
9 paid to any major urban resource library below the amount  
10 that such library received in the fiscal year preceding  
11 the fiscal year for which the determination is made under  
12 such paragraph (2), except that such amount may be  
13 ratably reduced to the extent that (A) the total Federal  
14 allocations to the State under section 5 for purposes of  
15 this title for the applicable fiscal year are reduced, or  
16 (B) the 1990 Census shows the population of the city  
17 served by such library has decreased.''.  
18

18 **SEC. 15. STATE ANNUAL PROGRAM.**

19 Section 103 of the Act is amended--

20 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking ``and  
21 institutionalized individuals'';

22 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking everything  
23 following ``elderly'' the first place it appears and  
24 inserting a semicolon; and

25 (3) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the

1 following:

2 `` (5) describe the uses of funds to make library  
3 services and programs more accessible to handicapped  
4 individuals.``.

5 **SEC. 16. TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT.**

6 (a) **DEFINITION.**--Section 3 of the Act is further amended  
7 by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

8 `` (19) The term `technology enhancement' means the  
9 acquisition, installation, maintenance, or replacement,  
10 of substantial technological equipment (including library  
11 bibliographic automation equipment) necessary to provide  
12 access to information in electronic and other formats  
13 made possible by new information and communications  
14 technologies.``.

15 (b) **USE OF TITLE I FUNDS.**--Section 101 of the Act is  
16 further amended--

17 (1) by striking ``and`` at the end of paragraph (9)  
18 (as redesignated by section 7(1));

19 (2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph  
20 (10) (as redesignated by section 7(1)) and inserting ``;  
21 and``; and

22 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following new  
23 paragraph:

24 `` (11) for assisting public libraries in making  
25 effective use of technology to improve library and

1 information services.''.  
2

3 (c) USE OF TITLE II FUNDS.--Title II of the Act is  
4 amended--

5 (1) by inserting ``AND TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT`` after  
6 ``CONSTRUCTION`` in the heading of such title;

7 (2) by inserting ``AND LIBRARY AND INFORMATION  
8 TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT`` after ``CONSTRUCTION`` in the  
9 head of section 201;

10 (3) by inserting ``and technology enhancement`` after  
11 ``construction`` each place it appears in sections 201,  
12 202(a), 202(b), 203(1), 203(2), and 203(3);

13 (4) by striking ``section 3(2)`` in section 202(a)  
14 and inserting ``sections 3(2) and 3(19), respectively``;  
15 and

16 (5) by inserting ``AND TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT`` after  
17 ``CONSTRUCTION`` in the heading of section 203.

18 (d) USE OF TITLE III FUNDS.--Section 302(a) of the Act is  
19 amended--

20 (1) by striking ``and`` at the end of clause (1); and

21 (2) by inserting before the period at the end of  
22 clause (2) the following: ``; and (3) developing the  
23 technological capacity of libraries for interlibrary  
24 cooperation and resource sharing``.

25 **SEC. 17. PRESERVATION OBJECTIVES IN CONSTRUCTION.**

Section 203 of the Act is amended--

1 (1) by striking the period at the end of paragraph

2 (4) and inserting ``; and``; and

3 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new

4 paragraph:

5 `` (5) follow policies and procedures in the  
6 construction of public libraries that will promote the  
7 preservation of library and information resources to be  
8 utilized in the facilities.``.

9 **SEC. 18. RESOURCE SHARING.**

10 (a) **ATTAINMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH RESOURCE SHARING**

11 **PLANS.**--Sections 301 and 304(a) of the Act are each amended  
12 by striking ``eventual`` and inserting ``attaining``.

13 (b) **SCHOOL LIBRARY RESOURCES.**--Section 304 of the Act is  
14 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new  
15 subsection:

16 `` (e) Public and school libraries which cooperate to make  
17 school library resources available to the public during  
18 periods when school is not in session may be reimbursed for  
19 such expenses.``.

20 **SEC. 19. PRESERVATION COOPERATION.**

21 Title III of the Act is amended by adding at the end  
22 thereof the following new section:

23 ``PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

24 ``SEC. 305. (a) The long-range program and annual program  
25 of each State under this title may--



1           ``(1) include a statewide preservation cooperation  
2 plan that complies with this section; and

3           ``(2) identify the preservation objectives to be  
4 achieved during the period covered by the long-range  
5 plans required by section 6.

6           ``(b) A statewide preservation cooperation plan complies  
7 with this section if--

8           ``(1) such plan specifies the methods by which the  
9 State library administrative agency will work with  
10 libraries, archives, historical societies, scholarly  
11 organizations, and other agencies, within or outside the  
12 State, in planning, education and training, coordinating,  
13 outreach and public information, and service programs to  
14 ensure that endangered library and information resources  
15 are preserved systematically; and

16           ``(2) such preservation plan is developed in  
17 consultation with such parties and agencies as the State  
18 archives, historical societies, libraries, scholarly  
19 organizations, and other interested parties.

20           ``(c) A State which has a statewide preservation  
21 cooperation plan that complies with this section may use  
22 funds under this title to carry out such plan.

23           ``(d) The State library administrative agency may  
24 contract part or all of the preservation program under this  
25 section to other agencies or institutions.''.  
26

1 **SEC. 20. MAXIMUM GRANTS UNDER TITLE V.**

2 Section 501(c) of the Act is amended by striking

3 ``\$15,000.`` and inserting ``\$35,000, except that--

4 `` (1) not more than 30 percent of the funds available

5 for grants under this title in any fiscal year may be

6 used to make grants in amounts between \$35,000 and

7 \$125,000; and

8 `` (2) no recipient may receive more than one grant

9 under this title for any fiscal year.``.

10 **SEC. 21. LIBRARY LITERACY GRANTS.**

11 Section 601(e) of the Act is amended by striking

12 ``\$25,000`` and inserting ``\$35,000``.

13 **SEC. 22. EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT.**

14 (a) **AMENDMENT.**--The Act is further amended by adding at

15 the end thereof the following new title:

16 ``TITLE VII--EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

17 `` PROGRAM AUTHORITY

18 ``SEC. 701. The Secretary is authorized to carry out a

19 program for the purpose of evaluation and assessment

20 (directly or by grants or contracts) of programs authorized

21 under this Act.``.

22 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**--Section 5(a) of the Act is

23 amended by striking out paragraph (5).

24 **SEC. 23. FAMILY LEARNING CENTER PROGRAMS.**

25 (a) **AMENDMENT.**--The Library Services and Construction Act

1 is amended by adding at the end the following:

2        `TITLE VIII--LIBRARY LEARNING CENTER PROGRAMS

3            `PART A--FAMILY LEARNING CENTERS

4                `STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

5        `SEC. 801. It is the purpose of this part to expand and  
6 improve opportunities for lifetime learning and the  
7 involvement of the Nation's families as partners in their  
8 children's education by providing comprehensive,  
9 family-oriented library services through Family Learning  
10 Centers.

11            `GRANTS FOR FAMILY LEARNING CENTERS

12        `SEC. 802. The Secretary shall carry out a program of  
13 making <sup>grants</sup> from sums appropriated pursuant to paragraph (7) of  
14 section 4(a) to local public libraries for the purposes of  
15 supporting family learning centers.

16            `USE OF FUNDS

17        `SEC. 803. (a) Funds made available to a grantee under  
18 this part shall be used to initiate, expand, or improve  
19 public library services to families.

20        ` (b) Not less than 25 percent of the funds made  
21 available under this part shall be used for the acquisition  
22 of resources and materials in print and electronic formats--  
23            ` (1) which are intended for use by and with adults,  
24 including materials in such areas as child care, child  
25 development, nutrition, parenting skills, and job and

1 career information; and

2 `` (2) which are intended for use by and with children  
3 and adolescents.

4 `` (c) Not less than 10 percent of the funds made  
5 available to a grantee under this part shall be used for--

6 `` (1) the acquisition or leasing of computer hardware  
7 for use by library patrons, including services necessary  
8 for the operation, installation, and maintenance of such  
9 equipment; and

10 `` (2) the acquisition of computer software and  
11 complementary explanatory material for use by library  
12 patrons.

13 ``APPLICATION

14 ``SEC. 804. (a) Any local public library which wishes to  
15 receive a grant under this part shall submit an application  
16 to the Secretary at such time, in such form, and containing  
17 such information as the Secretary determines is necessary to  
18 evaluate the quality of the applicant's proposal and the  
19 applicant's ability to carry it out.

20 `` (b) Each such application shall--

21 `` (1) describe the manner in which the funds will be  
22 used to initiate, expand, or improve library services to  
23 families;

24 `` (2) provide assurances that the library will be  
25 open on weekday evenings, Saturdays, and some Sundays and

1 legal public holidays to enable families in which both  
2 parents work outside the home to utilize the library's  
3 services;

4 `` (3) demonstrate that the library has or will have  
5 sufficient qualified staff with specialized training in  
6 providing library services to children, adolescents, and  
7 adults;

8 `` (4) provide for the establishment of an advisory  
9 committee consisting of parents, teachers, local school  
10 administrators, librarians, library administrators,  
11 library trustees, local elected officials, and business  
12 leaders, at least one-third of whom are parents who  
13 regularly use the services of the library;

14 `` (5) provide for the establishment of a family  
15 library loan program through which families may borrow  
16 sets of books for extended periods, and other innovative  
17 programs and policies designed to encourage greater use  
18 of the library by families;

19 `` (6) provide for a job and career information  
20 program to provide information and assistance to parents  
21 and others who are unemployed or seeking a new job;

22 `` (7) describe, if appropriate, any special services  
23 and outreach activities which will be offered to meet the  
24 needs of--

25 `` (A) adolescent parents;

- 1           ``(B) single-parent families;
- 2           ``(C) families in which both parents are employed
- 3 outside the home;
- 4           ``(D) parents and children with limited English
- 5 language proficiency; and
- 6           ``(E) educationally disadvantaged adults and
- 7 their children;
- 8           ``(8) describe the methods by which the library will
- 9 publicize and promote the services of the Center in
- 10 cooperation with the local media, schools, businesses,
- 11 social service agencies, and other appropriate entities;
- 12 and
- 13           ``(9) provide assurances that the funds provided will
- 14 be used to supplement and not supplant funds otherwise
- 15 available for the purposes of this part.

16           ``SELECTION OF FAMILY LEARNING CENTERS

17           ``SEC. 805. (a) The Secretary shall select family

18 learning centers on a competitive basis from among the local

19 public libraries submitting applications under section 804.

20 In making such selection, the Secretary shall give priority

21 to applications which--

22           ``(1) promise to serve a significant number of

23 families on a regular basis; and

24           ``(2) offer innovative approaches to improving

25 library services for families and approaches which show

1       promise for replication and dissemination.

2       ``(b) In making grants under this title, the Secretary  
3 shall assure that there is an equitable distribution of  
4 grants among the States and between urban and rural  
5 communities.

6       ``(c) No grant made under this title for any fiscal year  
7 shall exceed \$200,000.

8                   `` AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

9       ``SEC. 806. There are authorized to be appropriated  
10 \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 1990 and such sums as may be  
11 necessary for each succeeding fiscal year to carry out the  
12 provisions of this part.

13                   `` PART B--LIBRARY LITERACY CENTERS

14                   `` STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

15       ``SEC. 811. The purposes of this part are to--

16       ``(1) establish model library literacy centers  
17 throughout the country to serve as resource centers for  
18 the dissemination of literacy materials and equipment to  
19 local public libraries in order to help overcome the high  
20 incidence of adults with limited literacy skills in the  
21 United States;

22       ``(2) help adults with limited literacy skills reach  
23 full employment through nonthreatening learning  
24 experiences in their local public library or in their own  
25 home; and

1           ``(3) offer innovative approaches to improving  
2           library literacy services to adults and approaches which  
3           show promise for replication and dissemination.

4           ``GRANTS TO STATES FOR LIBRARY LITERACY CENTERS

5           ``SEC. 812. (a) The Secretary shall carry out a program  
6           of making grants on a competitive basis to States which have  
7           an approved basic State plan under section 6 of this Act and  
8           an approved application under section 813 of this Act.

9           ``(b)(1) The total grant amount awarded to each State  
10          shall not exceed--

11          ``(A) \$350,000 in the first fiscal year in which a  
12          State receives a grant under this part; and

13          ``(B) \$100,000 in the second and third fiscal years  
14          in which a State receives a grant under this part.

15          ``(2) Funds received in the first fiscal year in which a  
16          State receives a grant under this part shall remain available  
17          until expended. Funds received in the second and third  
18          fiscal year in which a State receives a grant under this part  
19          shall be available only for the fiscal year for which funds  
20          are received.

21          ``(3) Funds received in the second and third fiscal years  
22          in which a State receives a grant under this part shall be  
23          matched, on a dollar for dollar basis, from non-Federal  
24          sources.

25                                   ``STATE APPLICATION



1       ``SEC. 813. (a) Funds appropriated pursuant to section  
2 818 shall be available for grants to States for the purpose  
3 of supporting not more than 1 library literacy center in each  
4 State to coordinate the State-wide distribution of library  
5 literacy materials and equipment on a loan basis to local  
6 public libraries within the State.

7       ``(b) Any State wishing to receive a grant shall, through  
8 it's State library administrative agency, in conjunction with  
9 the advisory committee established under section 816, submit  
10 an application to the Secretary at such time, in such form,  
11 and containing such information and assurances as the  
12 Secretary may reasonably require. No application may be  
13 approved by the Secretary unless it contains assurances that  
14 the State will--

15       ``(1) designate the State library administrative  
16 agency, or select a local public library through a  
17 competitive process, to serve as a library literacy  
18 center in accordance with the provisions of this part;

19       ``(2) provide assurances that the library literacy  
20 center will--

21       ``(A) select local public libraries to  
22 participate in a literacy materials and equipment  
23 loan program,

24       ``(B) select at least 25 percent of the local  
25 libraries that participate in the literacy materials

1 and equipment loan program from rural areas;

2 `` (C) give priority in the selection of local  
3 public libraries to participate in the literacy  
4 materials and equipment loan program to public  
5 libraries within the State which serve those in  
6 greatest need;

7 `` (D) coordinate the distribution of equipment  
8 and materials;

9 `` (E) provide training to local public library  
10 personnel;

11 `` (3) describe how the results of the grant program  
12 will be evaluated and disseminated;

13 `` (4) set forth the potential of the grant program  
14 for achieving replicability and for serving as a model  
15 program; and

16 `` (5) distribute 100 percent of the amounts received  
17 pursuant to this part to the library literacy center as  
18 designated or selected under section 817.

19 `` (c) The Secretary shall give priority to applicants  
20 whose applications comply with the provisions of this part  
21 and describe programs and services to be delivered in States  
22 which have--

23 `` (1) the highest concentrations of adults who do not  
24 have a secondary education or its equivalent,

25 `` (2)(A) few community or financial resources to

1 establish the program described under this part without  
2 federal assistance, or

3 `` (B) low per capita income, or high concentrations  
4 of unemployment or underemployment.

5 ``USE OF FUNDS

6 ``SEC. 814. (a) Funds made available under this part  
7 shall be used by the library literacy centers to establish  
8 coordination centers to make literacy materials and equipment  
9 available to local public libraries on a loan basis to  
10 initiate, expand, or improve public library literacy services  
11 and programs. Such services and programs may include--

12 `` (1) the acquisition of literacy education equipment  
13 including, but not limited to, video recorders and  
14 television monitors;

15 `` (2) the acquisition of print materials, audio tapes  
16 and video tapes designed to train adults with limited  
17 literacy skills, including materials and tapes prepared  
18 by public television;

19 `` (3) the acquisition of library resource materials  
20 for literacy instruction purposes;

21 `` (4) the acquisition of literacy training materials  
22 including but not limited to General Education  
23 Development (GED) print materials and video tapes; and

24 `` (5) staffing for coordination and training of local  
25 library personnel on literacy services.

1       ``(b) Each library literacy center receiving a grant  
2 under this part may use no more than 25 percent of such funds  
3 for the acquisition of literacy education computers and  
4 computer software.

5                   ``LOCAL APPLICATION

6       ``SEC. 815. (a) Any local public library desiring to  
7 participate in programs and services conducted pursuant to  
8 this part shall submit an application to the State or the  
9 library literacy center as selected by the State under  
10 Section 817 at such time, in such form, and containing such  
11 information as the State or the library literacy center  
12 determines is necessary to evaluate the quality of the local  
13 public library's proposal and the local public library's  
14 ability to carry out such proposal.

15       ``(b) Each such application shall--

16           ``(1) describe the manner in which the equipment and  
17 materials will be used to initiate, expand, or improve  
18 local library literacy services;

19           ``(2) demonstrate that the library has or will have  
20 sufficient qualified staff and volunteers with  
21 specialized training in providing library literacy  
22 services to adults;

23           ``(3) provide for the establishment of--

24               ``(A) a library literacy loan program through  
25 which adults with limited literacy skills or

1 individuals helping illiterate adults to learn to  
2 read may borrow books, video tapes, and other  
3 learning materials,

4 `` (B) other innovative programs and policies  
5 designed to encourage greater use of the library by  
6 adults with limited literacy skills or individuals  
7 helping illiterate adults learn to read;

8 `` (4) provide assurances that coordination will take  
9 place with literacy organizations and community-based  
10 organizations providing literacy services;

11 `` (5) provide job and career information to adults  
12 with limited literacy skills who are unemployed or  
13 seeking a new job;

14 `` (6) provide information or referrals to other adult  
15 education opportunities in the community;

16 `` (7) describe, if appropriate, any special services  
17 and outreach activities which will be offered to meet the  
18 needs of adults with limited literacy skills;

19 `` (8) describe the methods by which the library will  
20 publicize and promote the services of the library in  
21 cooperation with the local media, schools, businesses,  
22 social service agencies, and other appropriate entities;  
23 and

24 `` (9) provide assurances that the materials,  
25 equipment and training provided will be used to

1 supplement and not supplant materials, equipment and  
2 training otherwise available for the purposes of this  
3 part.

4                   `` ADVISORY COMMITTEE

5       ``SEC. 816. Each State receiving a grant under this part  
6 shall establish an advisory committee to assist in  
7 coordinating the services and programs assisted under this  
8 part. Such committee shall consist of, but not be limited to,  
9 representatives of--

10           `` (1) the Governor's office;

11           `` (2) the State library administrative agency;

12           `` (3) the State Advisory Counsel on Libraries;

13           `` (4) the State department of education;

14           `` (5) the State employment office; and

15           `` (6) public television.

16           `` (7) adult literacy community organizations.

17                   `` SELECTION OF LITERACY LEARNING CENTERS

18       ``SEC. 817. Each State receiving a grant under this part  
19 shall designate the State library administrative agency as  
20 the library literacy center or shall select a library  
21 literacy center on a competitive basis from among the local  
22 public libraries submitting applications under section 815.  
23 In making such selection, the State shall give priority to  
24 applications which--

25           `` (1) demonstrate the greatest ability to carry out

1 the requirements of section 813 and to serve other local  
2 libraries; and

3 `` (2) offer innovative approaches to improving  
4 library literacy services to adults and approaches which  
5 show promise for replication and dissemination.

6 `` AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

7 `` SEC. 818. There are authorized to be appropriated  
8 \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 1991 and such sums as may be  
9 necessary for each fiscal year thereafter to carry out the  
10 provisions of this part.``.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.--Section 3 of the Act is  
12 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

13 `` (20) The term `educationally disadvantaged adult`  
14 has the meaning given that term in section 312(3)(A) of  
15 the Adult Education Act of 1988 (20 U.S.C. 2101a).

16 `` (21) The term `adult with limited literacy skills`  
17 means an adult whose minimal skills in reading, writing,  
18 or computation or in performing basic arithmetical  
19 computations preclude the individual from functioning in  
20 society without assistance from others.``.

21 SEC. 24. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.

22 Title I of the Act is amended--

23 (1) by inserting ``PUBLIC`` before ``LIBRARY`` in the  
24 heading of such title; and

25 (2) by inserting ``PUBLIC`` before ``LIBRARY`` in the

1 heading of section 101.

2 **SEC. 25. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

3 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on

4 October 1, 1990.

And the Senate agree to the same. 