

S.F. No. 1919 – Regional Public Library System Aid

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Section 1. Appropriations. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, increases basic system support aid by the percent increase in the basic formula allowance from the previous year to the current year.

Effective Date. Makes the section effective for revenue for fiscal year 2026 and later.

Section 2. Base aid distribution. Increases the basic aid distribution from five percent to 15 percent of the available funds being paid to each system as their base aid for basic system services.

Effective Date. Makes the section effective for revenue for fiscal year 2024 and later.

Section 3. Adjusted net tax capacity per capita distribution. Reduces the adjusted net tax capacity per capita distribution from 25 percent to 15 percent of the available aid funds being paid to regional public library systems. Modifies the adjusted net tax capacity calculation data from the second to the third year preceding the fiscal year for which aid is provided. Makes technical corrections.

Effective Date. Makes the section effective for revenue for fiscal year 2024 and later.

Section 4. Population determination. Amends the regional public library's population calculation to use the most recent estimate available under section 477A.011, subdivision 3, at the time the aid amounts are calculated.

Effective Date. Makes the section effective for revenue for fiscal year 2024 and later.

Section 5. Appropriations. Appropriates money from the general fund for licensed library media specialists, regional library basic system support, and multicounty, multitype library systems.