
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 312-2.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:
3 "(d) The state librarian shall:
4 (1) [~~collect,~~] Collect, purchase, receive gifts of, and
5 otherwise acquire all books and other publications
6 proper for libraries, and arrange, classify, manage,
7 and catalog the same;
8 (2) [~~provide~~] Provide for [~~their~~] safekeeping of the
9 foregoing;
10 (3) [~~expend~~] Expend moneys appropriated by the legislature
11 and otherwise acquired for the development, use,
12 support, and maintenance of libraries and other
13 related purposes;
14 (4) [~~provide~~] Provide ways and means for placing libraries
15 within reach of all residents throughout the State and
16 particularly of all public and private school
17 children;



- 1 (5) ~~[provide]~~ Provide and maintain branch libraries,
2 offices, or places for the distribution of books and
3 periodicals throughout the State;
- 4 (6) ~~[enter]~~ Enter into contracts as may be necessary to
5 carry into effect the general duties herein imposed;
- 6 (7) ~~[appoint such]~~ Appoint officers and employees as
7 deemed necessary, all of whom shall be under the
8 authority of the governor for purposes of chapters 76,
9 78, 89, and 89C; ~~[and]~~
- 10 (8) Impose and collect rates, rents, fees, fines, and
11 charges for the use or enjoyment and services of the
12 facilities of each state library facility, provided
13 that the contracting for concessions within a library
14 facility shall not be subject to section 102-14;
- 15 (9) Revise rates, rents, fees, fines, and charges imposed
16 pursuant to paragraph (8) upon approval of the board
17 of education; and
- 18 (10) ~~[adopt]~~ Adopt rules for the management and use of
19 libraries, and for the control of the property under
20 its management."



1 SECTION 2. Section 312-4.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) [~~The~~] Without regard to chapter 91, the state
4 librarian shall prescribe the procedures relating to:

5 (1) The charging of fees;

6 (2) The waiver of fees;

7 (3) The documents, materials, and services for which fees
8 may be charged;

9 (4) The amount of the fees that may be assessed and
10 charged to a library patron;

11 (5) The accumulated amount of lost library material costs,
12 fines, or fees;

13 (6) The period of time that the lost library materials
14 costs, fines, or fees [~~must~~] shall remain unpaid
15 before they may be referred to a collection agency for
16 collection [~~pursuant to rules adopted under chapter~~
17 ~~91~~]; and

18 (7) The notification of persons [~~with~~] having delinquent
19 accounts of the additional fees to be charged by the
20 collection agency prior to the referral to the
21 collection agency."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050;
4 provided that on June 30, 2028, this Act shall be repealed and
5 sections 312-2.1 and 312-4.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, shall be
6 reenacted in the form in which they read on the day before the
7 effective date of this Act.



Report Title:

Board of Education; State Library System; State Librarian; Fees; Assessment

Description:

Authorizes the State Librarian, with approval from the Board of Education, to impose and collect rates, rents, fees, fines and charges for the use of state library facilities and revise rates, rents, fees, and charges as necessary. Effective 7/1/2050. Sunsets 6/30/2028. (SD1)

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