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Overview

Minnesota's public libraries are primarily organized, funded, and operated as county or city library systems. The state financially supports cooperative library structures in a few different ways, including basic support grants for the 12 regional library systems and grants for multicounty, multitype library systems.

This bill increases the appropriations for the basic support grants by about \$5 million per year and increases the funding for multicounty, multitype library systems by about \$400,000 per year.

Section

Appropriations: regional library basic support grants; multicounty, multitype library systems. Sets the appropriations for regional library basic support grants at \$13.570 million per year and the appropriations for multitype, multicounty library systems at \$1.3 million per year.