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By Senators Chase, Swecker, Honeyford, Fraser, Shin, Parlette, and Tom; by request of Secretary of State

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1            AN ACT Relating to state library research requests; and amending  
2            RCW 27.04.045.

3            BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 27.04.045 and 2006 c 199 s 2 are each amended to read  
5            as follows:

6            The state librarian shall be responsible and accountable for the  
7            following functions:

8            (1) Establishing content-related standards for common formats and  
9            agency indexes for state agency-produced information. In developing  
10           these standards, the state librarian is encouraged to seek involvement  
11           of, and comments from, public and private entities with an interest in  
12           such standards;

13           (2) Managing and administering the state library;

14           (3) Exerting leadership in information access and the development  
15           of library services;

16           (4) Acquiring library materials, equipment, and supplies by  
17           purchase, exchange, gift, or otherwise; and, as appropriate, assisting  
18           the legislature, other state agencies, and other libraries in the cost-  
19           effective purchase of information resources;

1 (5) Employing and terminating personnel in accordance with chapter  
2 41.06 RCW as may be necessary to implement the purposes of this  
3 chapter;

4 (6) Entering into agreements with other public or private entities  
5 as a means of implementing the mission, goals, and objectives of the  
6 state library and the entity with which it enters such agreements. In  
7 agreements for services between the library and other state agencies,  
8 the library may negotiate an exchange of services in lieu of monetary  
9 reimbursement for the library's indirect or overhead costs, when such  
10 an arrangement facilitates the delivery of library services;

11 (7) Maintaining a library at the state capitol grounds to  
12 effectively provide library and information services to members of the  
13 legislature, state officials, and state employees in connection with  
14 their official duties;

15 (8) Serving as the depository for newspapers published in the state  
16 of Washington thus providing a central location for a valuable  
17 historical record for scholarly, personal, and commercial reference and  
18 circulation;

19 (9) Promoting and facilitating electronic access to public  
20 information and services, including providing, or providing for, a  
21 service that identifies, describes, and provides location information  
22 for government information through electronic means, and that assists  
23 government agencies in making their information more readily available  
24 to the public;

25 (10) Collecting and distributing copies of state publications, as  
26 defined in RCW 40.06.010, prepared by any state agency for  
27 distribution. The state library shall maintain the state publications  
28 distribution center, as provided in chapter 40.06 RCW to provide copies  
29 of materials that are not available in electronic format to state  
30 depository libraries;

31 (11) Providing for the sale of library material in accordance with  
32 RCW 27.12.305;

33 (12) Providing advisory services to state agencies regarding their  
34 information needs;

35 (13) Providing for library and information service to residents and  
36 staff of state-supported residential institutions;

37 (14) Providing for library and information services to persons

1 throughout the state who are blind and/or (~~physically handicapped~~)  
2 have a physical handicap;

3 (15) Assisting individuals and groups such as libraries, library  
4 boards, governing bodies, and citizens throughout the state toward the  
5 establishment and development of library services;

6 (16) Making studies and surveys of library needs in order to  
7 provide, expand, enlarge, and otherwise improve access to library  
8 facilities and services throughout the state;

9 (17) Serving as an interlibrary loan, information, reference, and  
10 referral resource for all libraries in the state. The state library  
11 may charge lending fees to other libraries that charge the state  
12 library for similar services. Money paid as fees shall be retained by  
13 the state library as a recovery of costs; (~~and~~)

14 (18) Accepting and expending in accordance with the terms thereof  
15 grants of federal, state, local, or private funds. For the purpose of  
16 qualifying to receive such grants, the state librarian is authorized to  
17 make applications and reports required by the grantor; and

18 (19) Charging an amount for research that is requested of the state  
19 library by a person who is not a resident of Washington to recover the  
20 cost of fulfilling the request.

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