

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to library cooperative funding;
 3 amending s. 257.42, F.S.; authorizing the
 4 administrative unit of a library cooperative to
 5 receive an annual appropriation, instead of a limited
 6 grant from the state, for a certain purpose;
 7 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;
 8 providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Section 257.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 13 read:

14 257.42 Library cooperative program grants.—The
 15 administrative unit of a library cooperative is eligible to
 16 receive an annual appropriation grant from the state ~~of not more~~
 17 ~~than \$400,000~~ for the purpose of sharing library resources based
 18 upon an annual plan of service and expenditure and an annually
 19 updated 5-year, long-range plan of cooperative library resource
 20 sharing. Those plans, which must include a component describing
 21 how the cooperative will share technology and the use of
 22 technology, must be submitted to the division ~~of Library and~~
 23 ~~Information Services of the Department of State~~ for evaluation
 24 and possible recommendation for funding in the division's
 25 legislative budget request. Appropriated Grant funds may not be

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26 | used to supplant local funds or other funds. A library
27 | cooperative must provide from local sources matching cash funds
28 | equal to 10 percent of any appropriation received ~~the grant~~
29 | ~~award~~.

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.