

Joint Committee on Finance  
Public Instruction Omnibus Motion 103  
Adopted June 14, 2023

State Library Aid Items

26. *Public Library Aid (Paper #658)*. Adopt Alternative 2 to provide \$2,000,000 SEG in 2023-24 and \$4,000,000 in 2024-25 above base level funding of \$20,013,100 for public library system aid. The segregated revenue is provided from the state universal service fund, which receives its funding through assessments on annual gross operating revenues from intrastate telecommunications providers.

27. *Recollection Wisconsin (LFB Summary, page 513, item #21)*. Provide \$150,000 SEG in 2023-24 and \$300,000 SEG in 2024-25 for Recollection Wisconsin, and require the State Superintendent to annually distribute the funding to Wisconsin Library Services, Inc. (WiLS) to support the digitization of historic materials in public libraries throughout the state. Create an annual, sum certain SEG appropriation for this purpose. The segregated revenue would be provided from the universal service fund, which receives its funding through assessments on annual gross operating revenues from intrastate telecommunications providers.

28. *BadgerLink and Newsline for the Blind (LFB Summary, page 513, item #22)*. Provide \$104,000 SEG in 2023-24 and \$203,000 SEG in 2024-25 above base level funding of \$3,283,300 to maintain the current level of services provided through BadgerLink and Newsline for the Blind.

29. *Library Services Contracts (LFB Summary, page 514, item #23)*. Provide \$29,800 SEG beginning in 2024-25 above base level funding of \$1,367,700 to fully fund the cost of statutorily-required library service contracts for resources of specialized library materials and other information. The segregated revenue is provided from the state universal service fund, which receives its funding through assessments on annual gross operating revenues from intrastate telecommunications providers.

Note: Above excerpt appears on page 4 in complete document linked here:

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