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Law and Legislation Committee
Council Chambers
Sacramento, California 95814

**RE: State Funding for Public Libraries:
Budget Augmentation**

Honorable Members in Session:

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the Law and Legislation Committee support a state budget augmentation for public libraries.

BACKGROUND

Existing state legislation authorizes the State to support local library expenditures with a 10% match. The current state budget provides \$21.1 million for the match program; an augmentation of \$15,950,000 is needed to fully fund the State's 10% match.


The Library Director's analysis of this budget request is set forth on the attached Bill Referral form.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Law and Legislation Committee endorse a state budget augmentation to provide additional matching funds for local public libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 26, 1988
Law and Legislation
All Districts

(Continue answer to Question No. 3 here)

Although our City and County governments have been as generous with their support as they possibly can be, the fact is that cities and counties simply do not have the resources to appropriately support their public libraries. Critical services such as literacy tutoring, pre-school reading readiness programs, reference information services, etc. suffer as a result of inadequate support.

4. Specify the City's legislative policy guideline(s) applicable to this measure (if any).

Not known.

5. If this measure could be amended to either improve its favorable aspects or to minimize its adverse aspects, which amendments would you propose?

Funding for Public Library Foundatin is only 57% of statutory limit. Any amounts above this percentage would represent an improvement in state support for public libraries.

6. List known support or opposition to this measure by groups with which you are familiar and include addresses and phone numbers, if known. League of California Cities position:

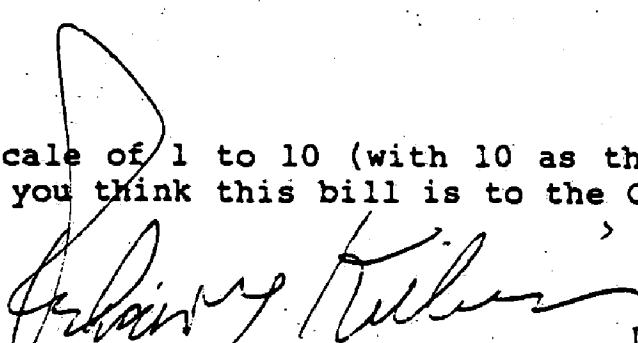
No known opposition. Supporters include: State Library and Friends of the Libraries throughout California.

7. Does this bill involve a State-mandated local program? If so, does the bill contain an S.B. 90 waiver, or an appropriation for allocation and disbursement to local agencies pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 2231?

8. Using a rating scale of 1 to 10 (with 10 as the most important), how important do you think this bill is to the City of Sacramento?

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FORM COMPLETED BY:


RICHARD M. KILLIAN, Library Director

DATE: 4/19/88

March 31, 1988

TO: ALL COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEMS FOR FORWARDING
TO MEMBER LIBRARIES AND CLA LEGISLATIVE CONTACTS

FROM: MIKE DILLON, CLA LOBBYIST

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I. BUDGET HEARINGS, PLF

Hearings on the K 12 portion of the Governor's Budget, which includes libraries, are scheduled to begin next week in Ways and Means Subcommittee #2 and Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Subcommittee #1.

The Governor's Budget provides \$21.1 million for the Public Library Foundation which represents about 57% of the \$37,015,000 needed to fully fund the States 10% match. Please write to members of the Subcommittee and request an augmentation to the budget of \$15,915,000 (Item #6120,221,001) to fund the States 10% match. Give reasons for need and examples of how the money could be spent.

Members of the Subcommittees are:

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Tom Hannigan, Member
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Bill Leonard, Member
Tom McClintock, Member
Jack O'Connell, Member
Jackie Speier, Member

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