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A bill to amend 1989 PA 24, entitled  
"The district library establishment act,"  
by amending sections 6, 12, 14, and 25 (MCL 397.176, 397.182,  
397.184, and 397.195), and by adding section 25a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 6. Within 1 year after ~~the effective date of this~~  
2 ~~act~~ MAY 22, 1989, the board of a district library established  
3 pursuant to former ~~Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1955~~ 1955  
4 PA 164 shall submit to the state librarian an organizational plan  
5 including the information required to be set forth in an agree-  
6 ment under section 4(1) and shall revise the board structure and  
7 selection to conform to section 9 or to sections 10 and 11. If  
8 the board of a district library established pursuant to former  
9 ~~Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1955~~ 1955 PA 164 complies  
10 with this section and the state librarian does not disapprove the

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1 revision of board structure and selection, the district library  
2 shall be considered to be established pursuant to this act.

3 Sec. 12. (1) A board may do 1 or more of the following:

4 (a) Establish, maintain, and operate a public library for  
5 the district.

6 (b) Appoint and remove officers from among its members.

7 (c) Appoint and remove a librarian and necessary assistants  
8 and fix their compensation.

9 (d) Acquire real or personal property for use for library  
10 purposes by purchase, land contract, installment purchase con-  
11 tract, lease with or without option to purchase, or title retain-  
12 ing contract.

13 (e) Erect buildings.

14 (f) Supervise and control district library property.

15 (g) Enter into a contract to receive library-related service  
16 from or give library-related service to a library or a municipal-  
17 ity within or without the district.

18 (h) Adopt bylaws and regulations, not inconsistent with this  
19 act, governing the board and the district library.

20 (i) Propose and levy upon approval of the electors as pro-  
21 vided in this act a tax for support of the district library.

22 (j) Borrow money pursuant to the district library financing  
23 act, ~~Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1988, being sections~~  
24 ~~397.281 to 397.290 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1988 PA 265,  
25 MCL 397.281 TO 397.290.

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1 (k) Issue bonds pursuant to ~~Act No. 265 of the Public Acts~~  
2 ~~of 1988~~ THE DISTRICT LIBRARY FINANCING ACT, 1988 PA 265,  
3 MCL 397.281 TO 397.290.

4 (l) Accept gifts and grants for the district library.

5 (m) Do any other thing necessary for conducting the district  
6 library service, the cost of which shall be charged against the  
7 district library fund.

8 (2) A board may reimburse a board member for necessary  
9 expenses that the member incurs in the performance of official  
10 duties. A board may compensate board members for attending meet-  
11 ings of the board and shall include the amount of compensation in  
12 the annual budget. Compensation shall not exceed \$30.00 per  
13 board member per meeting. A board member shall not be compen-  
14 sated for attending more than 52 meetings per year.

15 (3) Money for the district library shall be paid to the  
16 board and deposited in a fund known as the district library  
17 fund. The board shall exclusively control the expenditure of  
18 money deposited in the district library fund.

19 Sec. 14. (1) An election for or recall of board members and  
20 an election for a districtwide tax shall be conducted under the  
21 provisions of the Michigan election law, ~~Act No. 116 of the~~  
22 ~~Public Acts of 1954, being sections 168.1 to 168.992 of the~~  
23 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992, and  
24 applicable provisions of the REVISED school code, ~~of 1976, Act~~  
25 ~~No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 380.1 to~~  
26 ~~380.1852 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 TO

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1 380.1852, except to the extent that those provisions are  
2 inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

3 (2) If none of the participating municipalities are school  
4 districts, an election for a districtwide tax is governed by sec-  
5 tions 15 to 18 and section 23. If 1 or more of the participating  
6 municipalities are school districts, an election for a district-  
7 wide tax is governed by section 15 and sections 19 to 23.

8 (3) If none of the participating municipalities are school  
9 districts, an election for district library board members is gov-  
10 erned by sections 16 to 18 and section 23. If 1 or more of the  
11 participating municipalities are school districts, an election  
12 for district library board members is governed by sections 19 to  
13 23.

14 Sec. 25. (1) A municipality other than a school district  
15 may become a party to an existing agreement if the agreement's  
16 requirements concerning the addition of a participating munic-  
17 ipality are satisfied, or, in the absence of requirements in the  
18 agreement, if each of the following requirements is satisfied:

19 (a) The legislative body of the municipality resolves by  
20 majority vote that the municipality become a participating munic-  
21 ipality and that all or, pursuant to section 3(2), a portion of  
22 the territory of the municipality be added to the district.

23 (b) The resolution is conditioned upon the board's adopting,  
24 within a period of time specified in the resolution, amendments  
25 to the agreement specified in the resolution. The amendments  
26 specified shall reflect the addition of the municipality or of  
27 the territory to the district and shall include, but need not be

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1 limited to, changes in board representation or the percentage of  
2 funds necessary for the establishment and operation of the dis-  
3 trict library to be supplied by each participating municipality  
4 after the municipality becomes a party to the agreement.

5 (c) The board amends the agreement within the time and in  
6 the manner specified in the resolution of the legislative body of  
7 the municipality. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in  
8 the procedure for amending the agreement set forth in the agree-  
9 ment pursuant to section 4, the amendment shall be made by major-  
10 ity vote of the members of the board elected or appointed and  
11 serving.

12 (2) If there is a districtwide library tax, the board shall  
13 condition acceptance of the municipality or portion of the terri-  
14 tory of the municipality into the district on the authorization  
15 of that tax by a majority of the electors of the municipality or  
16 portion of the territory of the municipality voting on the  
17 proposal.

18 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13 OR A DISTRICTWIDE TAX OR  
19 TAXES AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 13, AN EXISTING DISTRICT LIBRARY  
20 AGREEMENT MAY CHANGE THE NUMBER OF MILLS AUTHORIZED IN THE EXIST-  
21 ING DISTRICT LIBRARY AGREEMENT IF 1 OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES OR  
22 PARTS OF MUNICIPALITIES JOIN THE EXISTING DISTRICT LIBRARY  
23 DISTRICT. THE CHANGE OF THE NUMBER OF MILLS TO BE LEVIED IN THE  
24 DISTRICT LIBRARY DISTRICT SHALL BE CONTINGENT ON THE APPROVAL BY  
25 A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS OF THE EXISTING DISTRICT LIBRARY DIS-  
26 TRICT VOTING ON THE QUESTION AND ON THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF  
27 THE VOTERS OF EACH MUNICIPALITY OR PART OF A MUNICIPALITY SEEKING

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1 TO JOIN THE EXISTING LIBRARY DISTRICT VOTING ON THE QUESTION.  
2 DEFEAT OF THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EXISTING  
3 DISTRICT LIBRARY DISTRICT SHALL NOT HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE VALID-  
4 ITY OF THE CONTINUED LEVY BY THE EXISTING DISTRICT LIBRARY OF  
5 PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED MILLAGE.

6 SEC. 25A. (1) A COUNTY, HAVING A POPULATION OF AT LEAST  
7 400,000 AND NOT MORE THAN 500,000 ON THE DATE THE AMENDATORY ACT  
8 THAT ADDED THIS SECTION BECAME EFFECTIVE, AND 1 OR MORE OTHER  
9 PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES MAY JOINTLY ESTABLISH A CONSOLIDATED  
10 DISTRICT LIBRARY IF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IS  
11 SATISFIED:

12 (A) THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY IS A CONSOLIDATION OF  
13 2 OR MORE DISTRICT LIBRARIES EACH OF WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED,  
14 UNDER THIS ACT, AND INCLUDES ALL OF THE DISTRICT OF EACH DISTRICT  
15 LIBRARY INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, AND THE  
16 DISTRICT OF EACH INCLUDED DISTRICT LIBRARY IS LOCATED WHOLLY  
17 WITHIN THE COUNTY JOINING IN ESTABLISHING THE CONSOLIDATED DIS-  
18 TRICT LIBRARY.

19 (B) THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF EACH PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY  
20 IDENTIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY  
21 ADOPTS A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONSOLI-  
22 DATED DISTRICT LIBRARY AND APPROVING A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT  
23 LIBRARY AGREEMENT.

24 (C) THE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES IN THE CONSOLIDATED  
25 DISTRICT LIBRARY INCLUDE AT LEAST 1 PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY  
26 FROM EACH OF THE DISTRICT LIBRARIES INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED  
27 DISTRICT LIBRARY. THE COUNTY MAY BE THE REQUIRED PARTICIPATING

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1 MUNICIPALITY FOR ANY INCLUDED DISTRICT LIBRARY IF THE COUNTY IS A  
2 PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY OF THAT DISTRICT LIBRARY.

3 (D) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY IS  
4 APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF EACH  
5 DISTRICT LIBRARY INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY,  
6 AND BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS OF EACH PARTICIPATING MUNICI-  
7 PALITY IN A DISTRICT LIBRARY INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED DIS-  
8 TRICT LIBRARY, IN WHICH MUNICIPALITY A DISTRICT LIBRARY TAX IS  
9 LEVIED BY THAT MUNICIPALITY OR IS AUTHORIZED TO BE LEVIED BY THE  
10 MUNICIPALITY.

11 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, A CONSOLI-  
12 DATED DISTRICT LIBRARY AGREEMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION 4. A  
13 CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY AGREEMENT MAY CONTAIN THE PROVISION  
14 AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 4(2), AND, IF IT DOES INCLUDE SUCH A PROVI-  
15 SION, THE AGREEMENT SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
16 SECTION 4(2).

17 (3) A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY AGREEMENT SHALL SPECIFY  
18 AN ESTABLISHMENT DATE FOR THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY AND,  
19 AS TO EACH DISTRICT LIBRARY BEING CONSOLIDATED INTO THE CONSOLI-  
20 DATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, A DATE ON WHICH, IF THE CONSOLIDATED DIS-  
21 TRICT LIBRARY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE DISTRICT LIBRARY BEING  
22 CONSOLIDATED INTO THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY WILL CEASE  
23 PROVIDING LIBRARY SERVICES. THE SPECIFIED ESTABLISHMENT DATE FOR  
24 THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY MAY BE THE DATE ON WHICH THE  
25 ELECTORS APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT  
26 LIBRARY AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(D).

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1           (4) THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY PROPOSING TO JOIN  
2 IN ESTABLISHING A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, ON BEHALF OF THE  
3 PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES PROPOSING TO ESTABLISH THAT CONSOLI-  
4 DATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, SHALL FILE THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT  
5 LIBRARY AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE LIBRARIAN, AND SHALL OTHERWISE  
6 COMPLY WITH SECTION 3(5). FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 3(6), (7), AND  
7 (8), AND SECTION 5, THE FILED CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY  
8 AGREEMENT IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4  
9 IF FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3(5) AND SECTION 5(1).

10           (5) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (1), A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT  
11 LIBRARY IS ESTABLISHED THE LATER OF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

12           (A) THE ESTABLISHMENT DATE SPECIFIED IN THE CONSOLIDATED  
13 DISTRICT LIBRARY AGREEMENT.

14           (B) THE EARLIER OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE COUNTY BOARD OF  
15 COMMISSIONERS RECEIVES NOTICE OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN'S APPROVAL  
16 OF THE AGREEMENT, OR THE EXPIRATION OF 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE  
17 ON WHICH THE STATE LIBRARIAN RECEIVES THE AGREEMENT, WITHOUT THE  
18 STATE LIBRARIAN HAVING SENT A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF APPROVAL OR  
19 DISAPPROVAL.

20           (6) ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT  
21 LIBRARY AGREEMENT FOR A DISTRICT LIBRARY BEING CONSOLIDATED INTO  
22 THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY TO CEASE PROVIDING LIBRARY  
23 SERVICES, THE BOARD OF THAT DISTRICT LIBRARY IS DISSOLVED AND,  
24 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (8), THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THAT  
25 DISTRICT LIBRARY ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT  
26 LIBRARY. ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY A DISTRICT LIBRARY  
27 CONSOLIDATED INTO THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, IF ENTERED



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1 INTO AFTER THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) FOR ESTABLISHMENT  
2 OF A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY HAVE BEEN SATISFIED, MAY BE  
3 RESCINDED BY THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY WITHIN 60 DAYS  
4 AFTER THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY IS ESTABLISHED. IF SO  
5 PROVIDED IN THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY AGREEMENT, THE CON-  
6 SOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD MAY BE ESTABLISHED AND MAY FUNC-  
7 TION PRIOR TO THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY ESTABLISHMENT  
8 DATE SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING FOR  
9 THE ESTABLISHMENT. PREPARATION MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED  
10 TO, ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS THAT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON OR  
11 AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY IS  
12 ESTABLISHED. PREPARATION DOES NOT INCLUDE LEVYING A TAX. A CON-  
13 SOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY IS A SUCCESSOR DISTRICT LIBRARY TO THE  
14 DISTRICT LIBRARIES CONSOLIDATED INTO THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT  
15 LIBRARY.

16 (7) IF A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY AGREEMENT PRESCRIBES  
17 APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF NOT FEWER  
18 THAN 5 AND NOT MORE THAN 9 MEMBERS. THE AGREEMENT MAY AUTHORIZE  
19 1 OR MORE BOARD MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED BY A MUNICIPALITY THAT  
20 WAS A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY IN A DISTRICT LIBRARY INCLUDED  
21 IN THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, EVEN THOUGH THAT MUNICIPAL-  
22 ITY IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY.

23 (8) A TANGIBLE ASSET OF A DISTRICT LIBRARY BEING INCLUDED IN  
24 A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, THAT WAS CONTRIBUTED TO THAT  
25 DISTRICT LIBRARY FOR USE BY THAT DISTRICT LIBRARY ONLY, SHALL BE  
26 DISTRIBUTED UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT  
27 LIBRARY TO THE DISTRIBUTEES DESIGNATED BY THAT INCLUDED DISTRICT

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1 LIBRARY'S AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE THAT ASSET UPON DISSOLUTION OF  
2 THAT DISTRICT LIBRARY, UNLESS THAT DISTRIBUTE CONCURS IN A DIF-  
3 FERENT DISTRIBUTION. A TANGIBLE ASSET THAT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED  
4 TO A DISTRICT LIBRARY FOR NOMINAL CONSIDERATION IS CONSIDERED  
5 CONTRIBUTED TO THAT LIBRARY. A TANGIBLE ASSET THAT WAS ORIGI-  
6 NALLY RECEIVED BY A DISTRICT LIBRARY BEING INCLUDED IN A CONSOLI-  
7 DATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, FROM A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY OF THAT  
8 DISTRICT LIBRARY, AND WHICH UNDER THAT DISTRICT LIBRARY'S AGREE-  
9 MENT IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THAT MUNICIPALITY UPON DISSOLUTION  
10 OF THAT DISTRICT LIBRARY, IS NOT TRANSFERRED TO THE CONSOLIDATED  
11 DISTRICT LIBRARY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THAT MUNICIPALITY.

12 (9) A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY MAY NOT LEVY A TAX THAT  
13 WAS AUTHORIZED FOR A DISTRICT LIBRARY INCLUDED IN THE CONSOLI-  
14 DATED DISTRICT LIBRARY. A BALLOT QUESTION FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
15 ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY MAY INCLUDE  
16 AUTHORIZATION FOR A DISTRICTWIDE TAX FOR THE CONSOLIDATED DIS-  
17 TRICT LIBRARY. HOWEVER, A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY TAX  
18 AUTHORIZATION MAY BE STATED AS A SEPARATE BALLOT QUESTION. A  
19 QUESTION WHETHER TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSOLIDATED  
20 DISTRICT LIBRARY, AND, PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSOLIDATED  
21 DISTRICT LIBRARY, A PROPOSAL FOR AUTHORIZATION OF A DISTRICTWIDE  
22 TAX FOR A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE  
23 ELECTORATE THROUGH ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OF, AND CERTIFICATION  
24 BY, THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. AFTER A CONSOLIDATED DIS-  
25 TRICT LIBRARY IS ESTABLISHED, ANY BALLOT PROPOSAL FOR A DISTRICT-  
26 WIDE TAX FOR THAT LIBRARY SHALL BE ADOPTED AND CERTIFIED BY THAT  
27 LIBRARY'S BOARD. SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORATE OF A PROPOSAL FOR

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1 AUTHORIZATION OF A DISTRICTWIDE TAX, AS PERMITTED BY THIS  
2 SUBSECTION THROUGH ACTION BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
3 PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, DOES  
4 NOT RENDER THE TAX, IF AUTHORIZED AND LEVIED, A COUNTY TAX AS  
5 DISTINGUISHED FROM A DISTRICT LIBRARY TAX. IF THE TAX IS AUTHO-  
6 RIZED, ANY LEVY OF THE TAX SHALL BE BY THE BOARD OF THE CONSOLI-  
7 DATED DISTRICT LIBRARY. A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY SHALL  
8 NOT LEVY A TAX BEFORE THE BOARDS OF ALL THE DISTRICT LIBRARIES  
9 BEING CONSOLIDATED INTO THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY ARE  
10 DISSOLVED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6).

11 (10) A QUESTION OF WHETHER TO APPROVE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
12 DISTRICT LIBRARY, AND A QUESTION OF WHETHER TO APPROVE A PROPOSAL  
13 FOR A DISTRICTWIDE TAX FOR A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, SHALL  
14 BE CERTIFIED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OR THE CONSOLI-  
15 DATED DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD TO THE CLERK NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS  
16 BEFORE THE ELECTION. THE QUESTION SHALL BE CERTIFIED FOR INCLU-  
17 SION ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION OR THE NEXT STATE  
18 PRIMARY ELECTION IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION,  
19 SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT LEAST 60 DAYS AFTER THE CERTIFICATION, OR  
20 AT A SPECIAL ELECTION NOT OCCURRING WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THAT NEXT  
21 GENERAL OR PRIMARY ELECTION.

22 (11) FOR PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 14 THROUGH 23, A QUESTION CER-  
23 TIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (10), AND AN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF A  
24 CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD, SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS BEING  
25 FOR A DISTRICT IN WHICH NONE OF THE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES  
26 ARE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, NOTWITHSTANDING WHETHER 1 OR MORE SCHOOL  
27 DISTRICTS ARE SUCH MUNICIPALITIES. IF A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT

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1 LIBRARY IS ESTABLISHED, THE COSTS OF AN ELECTION ON WHETHER TO  
2 APPROVE A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DISTRICT  
3 LIBRARY SHALL BE CHARGED TO AND REIMBURSED BY THE CONSOLIDATED  
4 DISTRICT LIBRARY IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS  
5 COSTS ARE CHARGED TO AND REIMBURSED BY THE DISTRICT LIBRARY UNDER  
6 SECTION 23 FOR AN ELECTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS OR A DISTRICTWIDE  
7 TAX. IF THERE IS AN ELECTION ON WHETHER TO APPROVE THE ESTAB-  
8 LISHMENT OF A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY, AND IF THE CONSOLI-  
9 DATED DISTRICT LIBRARY IS NOT ESTABLISHED, COSTS OF THE ELECTION,  
10 WHICH WOULD BE CHARGED TO AND REIMBURSED BY THE CONSOLIDATED DIS-  
11 TRICT LIBRARY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IF THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT  
12 LIBRARY HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED, SHALL BE CHARGED TO AND REIMBURSED  
13 BY THE COUNTY. THOSE COSTS INCLUDE THE COSTS OF ANY PROPOSAL FOR  
14 A DISTRICTWIDE TAX FOR THE CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY SUBMIT-  
15 TED TO THE ELECTORATE AT THAT SAME ELECTION.

16 (12) A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY IS A DISTRICT LIBRARY  
17 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT. SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION, OTHER  
18 SECTIONS OF THIS ACT APPLY TO A CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT LIBRARY.