

| State Library Board | | | Main Operating Appropriations Bill H.B. 96 | | |
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| Executive | | As Passed By House | As Passed By Senate | As Enacted | |
| LIBCD6 | Public library boards of trustees | R.C. 3375.15, 3375.22, 3375.30 | R.C. 3375.15, 3375.22, 3375.30 | R.C. 3375.15, 3375.22, 3375.30 | |
| No provision. | Reduces from seven to four years the terms of office of board of trustee members of a school district free public library, county library district, or regional library district appointed after the bill's effective date. | Same as the House. | Same as the House. | | |
| No provision. | Modifies the terms of office for the first members appointed to the board of trustees of a county library district created after the bill's effective date as follows: | Same as the House. | Same as the House. | | |
| (1) No provision. | (1) The terms of the three trustees appointed by court of common pleas judges must expire in two, three, and four years respectively, instead of two, four, and six years as under current law; and | (1) Same as the House. | (1) Same as the House. | | |
| (2) No provision. | (2) The terms of the four trustees appointed by the board of county commissioners must expire in one, two, three, and four years respectively, instead of one, three, five, and seven years as under current law. | (2) Same as the House. | (2) Same as the House. | | |
| | | Fiscal effect: None. | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. | |

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| LIBCD5 | **VETOED** | Library material related to sexual orientation or gender identity | | | | | |
| | | R.C. | 3375.47 | R.C. | 3375.47 | R.C. | 3375.47 |
| No provision. | | [***VETOED: Requires a public library to place material related to sexual orientation or gender identity or expression in a portion of the library that is not primarily open to the view of minors.***] | | Same as the House. | | Same as the House. | |
| | | Fiscal effect: Potential costs to public libraries to identify and relocate the restricted materials. | | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. | | Fiscal effect: Same as the House. | |
| LIBCD1 | Ohioana Library Association | | | | | | |
| Section: | 325.20 | Section: | 325.20 | Section: | 325.20 | Section: | 325.20 |
| Earmarks \$191,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 350401, Ohioana Library Association, for the operating expenses of the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association. | | Same as the Executive. | | Same as the Executive, but changes the ALI to Fund 5CW1 ALI 350608, Ohioana Library Association. | | Same as the Senate. | |
| Requires the remainder of the line item to be used to pay the rental expenses of the Ohioana Library Association. | | Same as the Executive. | | Same as the Executive, but changes the ALI to Fund 5CW1 ALI 350608, Ohioana Library Association. | | Same as the Senate. | |
| No provision. | | No provision. | | Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$310,516 cash in each fiscal year from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the new Ohioana Library Association Fund (Fund 5CW1). | | Same as the Senate. | |
| LIBCD2 | Regional Library Systems | | | | | | |
| Section: | 325.20 | Section: | 325.20 | Section: | 325.20 | Section: | 325.20 |
| Requires GRF ALI 350502, Regional Library Systems, to be used to support regional library systems. | | Same as the Executive. | | Same as the Executive, but changes the ALI to Fund 5CX1 ALI 350609, Regional Library Systems. | | Same as the Senate. | |

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| No provision. | | No provision. | Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$494,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the new Regional Library Systems Fund (Fund 5CX1). | Same as the Senate. |
| LIBCD3 | Ohio Public Library Information Network (OPLIN) | | | |
| Section: 325.20 | Section: 325.20, 512.10 | Section: 325.20 | Section: 325.20 | |
| Requires Fund 4S40 ALI 350604, Ohio Public Library Information Network, to be used for an information telecommunications network linking public libraries and any others participating in OPLIN. Permits the OPLIN Board of Trustees to make decisions regarding use of the funds. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | |
| Requires the OPLIN Board to research and assist or advise local libraries on emerging technologies and methods that may be effective means to control access to obscene and illegal materials. Requires the OPLIN Director to provide reports on such efforts within ten days on request by the Governor and leadership of the General Assembly. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | |
| Requires OPLIN, INFOhio, and OhioLINK to coordinate with each other in and contribute funds in an equitable manner to the purchase of electronic databases for their respective users. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | |
| Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$3,689,788 cash in each fiscal year from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the OPLIN Technology Fund (Fund 4S40). | Same as the Executive, but requires the cash transfers to be made from the GRF. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. | |

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| LIBCD4 | Library for the Blind | | | |
| Section: 325.20 | | Section: 325.20 | Section: 325.20 | Section: 325.20 |
| Requires Fund 5GB0 ALI 350605, Library for the Blind, to be used for the statewide Talking Book Program to assist the blind and disabled. | | Same as the Executive, but changes the ALI to GRF ALI 350512, Library for the Blind. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$1,274,194 cash in each fiscal year from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the Library for the Blind Fund (Fund 5GB0). | | No provision. | Same as the Executive. | Same as the Executive. |
| LIBCD7 | Transfer to State Library Operating Expenses Fund | | | |
| | | | Section: 325.20 | Section: 325.20 |
| No provision. | No provision. | | Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$4,527,036 cash in FY 2026 and \$4,527,474 cash in FY 2027 from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the new State Library Operating Expenses Fund (Fund 5CZ1). | Same as the Senate. |