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<td>Page 2, Section 1 Simple Term change of library to library territory</td>
<td>SB410 1) clarifies elements of HEA1343 (form 2019) for smooth implementation, 2) requires criminal history check policies, and 3) allows library cards for foster children. Different bill parts were requested by Dept. of Local Government Finance, IN State Library and Indiana Library Federation.</td>
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<td>Page 3, Section 2 Clarifies the threshold calculation for binding authority, and remains in place while the 150% threshold is exceeded.</td>
<td>DLGF, libraries and fiscal bodies expressed that the language about calculating reserves was confusing. HEA1343 included a threshold criteria of 150%. The bill clarifies the threshold calculation on the cash balance of total tax-supported funds as a percentage of budget based on certified numbers in Gateway. The amended bill creates the option for a fiscal body to require binding authority if cash balance of all tax-supported funds is taken from the 12/31 Annual Financial Report as reported to State Board of Accounts is greater than 150% of the certified budget for the ensuing year. (The amendment to clarify the date and report was suggested by DLGF.) Optional binding review would remain in place only while the library’s yearend tax-supported cash exceeds 150% of budget.</td>
<td>Libraries should have responsible reserves to protect taxpayer-funded assets. The intent of HEA1343 was to foster collaboration among units in budgeting and to increase transparency with reserves when yearend cash balances are in excess of 150% of budget. SB410 clarifies the threshold and process.</td>
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<td>Requires the library to report its adopting fiscal body by October of 2020 and again if the library district or fiscal body changes. (This language was developed by DLGF and Indiana State Library.)</td>
<td>HEA1343 referenced the “fiscal body that established the library.” SB410 clarifies the budget-adopting fiscal body.</td>
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<td>Page 5, Section 4 ISP criminal history check eligibility</td>
<td>Adds public libraries to the list of qualified entities permitted to use Indiana State Police for criminal history checks.</td>
<td>Libraries may have access to ISP checks like other entities.</td>
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<td>Page 5, Section 5 Library must adopt criminal history check policies.</td>
<td>Requires public libraries to adopt criminal history check policies for adult employees and volunteers by 12/31/2020.</td>
<td>Requires criminal history check policies, rather than optional.</td>
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<td>Page 6, Section 6-7 Library Card Access for Foster Children</td>
<td>Adds a child receiving foster care services to the list of non-resident individuals for whom a library may provide a library card.</td>
<td>Foster children visit frequently without access. Libraries host supervised family reunification visits.</td>
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