## Basic Library System Support (RLBSS)

Increased funding of $2M for Regional Public Library Systems and a corresponding formula change.

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### Impact
- An increase in access to vital technology and broadband
- An increase in support for PreK-12 students, their families and lifelong learners
- Expanded partnerships with schools, businesses and government agencies
- An increase in capacity to provide sufficient library resources, materials and hours of operation to our communities
- An increase in services to enhance library, literacy and workforce assistance to help Minnesotans advance skills and reach employment goals

## Legacy Funding

Support for an annual appropriation of $2.5M for Regional Public Library Systems and $125,000 for Minnesota Center for the Book from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Total Appropriation: $2,625,000

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### Impact
- Equal access to arts, history, culture and literature through the 12 public regional library systems and the Minnesota Center for the Book.
- A connection to Minnesota’s rich history and culture.
- A celebration and recognition of Minnesota’s artists, authors and historians.
- An improved quality of life for individuals and enhanced community engagement.

## School Libraries and Media Centers Policy Change

Support for defining a school library or media center as having an onsite, centralized collection of resources ensuring equitable access to materials and to employ a licensed school library media specialist.

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### Impact
- Improved access to technology, books, and educational resources for students, teachers and administrators via a centrally housed, equitable, onsite collection of print and nonprint library materials and resources.
- Improved instruction including digital literacy, collaboration and co teaching, professional development for educators, participation in school-wide technology planning and integration, and support in the ethical use of information.

Note: This language is also included in HF950/SF788 (Article 7, Sec. 2).