



28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 Section 1. Section **9-7-205** is amended to read:

30 **9-7-205. Duties of board and director.**

31 (1) The board shall:

32 (a) promote, develop, and organize a state library and make provisions for its housing;

33 (b) promote and develop library services throughout the state in cooperation with [~~any~~  
34 ~~and all~~] other state or municipal libraries, schools, or other agencies [~~wherever practical~~];

35 (c) promote the establishment of district, regional, or multicounty libraries as  
36 conditions within particular areas of the state may require;

37 (d) supervise the books and materials of the state library and require the keeping of  
38 careful and complete records of the condition and affairs of the state library [~~to be kept~~];

39 (e) establish policies for the administration of the division and for the control,  
40 distribution, and lending of books and materials to those libraries, institutions, groups, or  
41 individuals entitled to them under this chapter;

42 (f) serve as the agency of the state for the administration of any state or federal funds  
43 that may be appropriated to further library development within the state;

44 (g) aid and provide general advisory assistance in the development of statewide school  
45 library service and encourage contractual and cooperative relations between school and public  
46 libraries;

47 (h) give assistance, advice, and counsel to all tax-supported libraries of any type within  
48 the state and to all communities or persons proposing to establish them and conduct courses  
49 and institutes on the approved methods of operation, selection of books, or other activities  
50 necessary to the proper administration of a library;

51 (i) furnish or contract for the furnishing of library or information service to state  
52 officials, state departments, or any groups that in the opinion of the director warrant the  
53 furnishing of those services, particularly through the facilities of traveling libraries to those  
54 parts of the state otherwise inadequately supplied by libraries;

55 (j) where sufficient need exists and if the director considers it advisable, establish and  
56 maintain special departments in the state library to provide services for the blind, visually  
57 impaired, persons with disabilities, and professional, occupational, and other groups;

58 (k) administer a depository library program by collecting state publications, and

59 providing a bibliographic information system;

60 (l) require that information and statistics necessary to the work of the state library be  
61 collected, and that findings and reports be published;

62 (m) make any report concerning the activities of the state library to the governor as [~~he~~]  
63 the governor may require; and

64 (n) develop standards for public libraries and provide state funds to libraries that  
65 comply with those standards, apportioned on a basis determined by the board.

66 (2) The director shall, under the policy direction of the board, carry out the  
67 responsibilities under Subsection (1).

68 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

69 As an ongoing appropriation subject to future budget constraints, there is appropriated  
70 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2006-07, \$437,000 to the State Library Division within  
71 the Department of Community and Culture to be used by the State Library Board for public  
72 library development grants under Subsections 9-7-205(f) and (n).

73 Section 3. **Effective date.**

74 This bill takes effect July 1, 2006.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**