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CHAPTER 334—H.F.No. 1486

*An act relating to libraries; requiring the metropolitan council to conduct a study of metropolitan area libraries and library systems and report to the legislature.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. METROPOLITAN AREA LIBRARY SYSTEM STUDY.

The metropolitan council shall conduct a study of library systems located within the metropolitan area as defined by Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 2. The study must identify existing public and private libraries located within the metropolitan area, identify new library construction being proposed in the metropolitan area, and analyze the present and future roles of libraries and library systems in the metropolitan area.

The council shall organize an advisory committee composed of representatives of the office of library development of the state department of education, all public libraries and all private libraries accessible to the public including, but not limited to city, county, and state libraries; public and private school libraries; public and private college, university, and other post-secondary institution libraries; and library service organizations such as the Metropolitan Library Service Agency, Minitex, Metronet, and similar organizations and services. The council shall prepare a report on its study of the metropolitan library systems that includes recommendations and proposed legislation. The report must be delivered to the legislature by July 1, 1994.

Sec. 2. APPLICATION.

Section 1 applies to the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day after final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 20, 1993

Signed by the governor May 24, 1993, 6:06 p.m.

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