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gram at the schools and for evaluation of the progress of children enrolled in the schools. These procedures shall guarantee children and their parents appropriate procedural safeguards, including a review of the placement determination made pursuant to sections 120.17 and 128A.05, and the right to participate in educational program decisions. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 15.0411, proceedings concerning admission to and discharge from the schools, a child's program at the schools and a child's progress at the schools shall not be deemed to be contested cases subject to sections 15.041 to 15.052 but shall be governed instead by the rules of the state board pursuant to this section.

[1979 c 334 art 3 s 17]

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134.30 Definitions.

Subdivision 1. As used in sections 134.30 to 134.35 and sections 134.351, 134.352, and 134.353, the terms defined in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them.

[For text of subs 2 to 5, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 6. "Multi-county, multi-type library system" means a cooperative network composed of any combination of public libraries, regional public library systems, public school libraries, public or private college or university libraries and any other libraries which share services and resources within a multi-county area.

[1979 c 334 art 9 s 1,2]

134.32 Grant authorization; types of grants.

[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 5. It may provide grants for interlibrary exchange of books, periodicals, resource material, reference information and the expenses incident to the sharing of library resources and materials, including planning, development and operating grants to multi-county, multi-type library systems.

[For text of subs 6 to 8, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 334 art 9 s 3]

134.33 Establishment grants.

Subdivision 1. An establishment grant as described in section 134.32, subdivision 2, shall be made to any regional public library system for the first two state fiscal years after a board of county commissioners has contracted to join that system and has agreed that the county will provide the levels of support for public library service specified in this section. In the first year of participation, the county shall provide an amount of support equivalent to .3 mill times the adjusted assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county as determined by the equalization aid review committee for the second year preceding that calendar year or two-thirds of the per capita amount established under the provisions of section 134.34, subdivision 1, whichever amount is less. In the second year of participation and in each year thereafter, the county shall provide an amount of support equivalent to .4 mill times the adjusted assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county as determined by the equalization aid review committee for the second year preceding that calendar year or the per capita amount established under the

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provisions of section 134.34, subdivision 1, whichever is less. The minimum level of support shall be certified annually to the county by the department of education. In no event shall the department of education require any county to provide a higher level of support than the level of support specified in this section in order for a system to qualify for an establishment grant. This section shall not be construed to prohibit any county from providing a higher level of support for public libraries than the level of support specified in this section.

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1979 c 334 art 9 s 12]

[1979 c 334 art 9 s 4]

134.34 Regional library basic system support grants; requirements.

Subdivision 1. A regional library basic system support grant shall be made to any regional public library system where there are at least three participating counties and where each participating city and county, except in the first year of participation as provided in section 134.33, is providing for public library service support the lesser of (a) an amount equivalent to .4 mill times the adjusted assessed valuation of the taxable property of that city or county, as determined by the equalization aid review committee for the second year preceding that calendar year or (b) a per capita amount calculated under the provisions of this subdivision. The per capita amount is established for calendar year 1980 as \$3.00. In succeeding calendar years, the per capita amount shall be increased by a percentage equal to one-half of the percentage by which the total state adjusted assessed valuation of property as determined by the equalization aid review committee for the second year preceding that calendar year increases over that total adjusted assessed valuation for the third year preceding that calendar year. The minimum level of support shall be certified annually to the participating cities and counties by the department of education. A city which is a part of a regional public library system shall not be required to provide this level of support if the property of that city is already taxable by the county for the support of that regional public library system. In no event shall the department of education require any city or county to provide a higher level of support than the level of support specified in this section in order for a system to qualify for a regional library basic system support grant. This section shall not be construed to prohibit a city or county from providing a higher level of support for public libraries than the level of support specified in this section.

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 134.33 and subdivision 1 of this section, after the second year of participation by a city or county, the dollar amount of the minimum level of support for that city or county shall not be required to increase by more than ten percent over the dollar amount of the minimum level of support required of it in the previous year. If a participating city or county which has been providing for public library service support in an amount equivalent to .67 mill times the assessed valuation of the taxable property of that city or county for the year preceding that calendar year would be required to increase the dollar amount of such support by more than ten percent to reach the equivalent of .4 mill times the adjusted assessed valuation of the taxable property of that participating city or county as determined by the equalization aid review committee for the second year preceding that calendar year or the per capita amount calculated under the provisions of subdivision 1, it shall only be required to increase the dollar amount of such support by ten percent per year until such time as it reaches an amount equivalent to .4 mill times the adjusted assessed valuation of that taxable property as determined by the equalization aid review committee for the second year preceding that calendar year or the per capita amount calculated under the provisions of subdivision 1.

[For text of subs 3 and 4, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 334 art 9 s 5,6]

134.35 Regional library basic system support grants; distribution formula.

Subdivision 1. Any regional public library system which qualifies according to the provisions of section 134.34 may apply for an annual grant for regional library basic sys-

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tem support. The amount of each grant for fiscal year 1980 and each fiscal year thereafter shall be calculated as provided in this section.

Subd. 2. Fifty-five percent of the available grant funds shall be distributed to provide all qualifying systems an equal amount per capita. Each system's allocation pursuant to this subdivision shall be based on the population it serves.

[For text of subs 3 to 6, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 334 art 9 s 7,8]

134.351 Multi-county, multi-type library systems.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The state board of education, upon the advice of the advisory council to the office of public libraries and interlibrary cooperation, may approve the establishment of multi-county, multi-type library systems and the geographic boundaries of those systems.

Subd. 2. **Services.** Each multi-county, multi-type library system is encouraged to develop services including, but not limited to the following: referral of users, intrasystem reciprocal borrowing, cooperative collection development, cooperative reference services, staff development, research and development, cooperative storage facilities, publicity and community relations.

Subd. 3. **Agreement.** In order for a multi-county, multi-type library system to qualify for a planning, development or operating grant pursuant to sections 134.352 and 134.353, each participating library in the system shall adopt an organizational agreement providing for the following:

- (a) Sharing of resources among all participating libraries;
- (b) Long-range planning for cooperative programs;
- (c) The development of a delivery system for services and programs;
- (d) The development of a bibliographic data base; and
- (e) A communications system among all cooperating libraries.

Subd. 4. **Governance.** In any area where the boundaries of a proposed multi-county, multi-type library system coincide with the boundaries of the regional library system, the regional library system board shall be designated as the governing board for the multi-county, multi-type library system. In any area where a proposed multi-county, multi-type library system encompasses more than one regional library system, the governing board of the multi-county, multi-type library system shall consist of nine members appointed by the cooperating regional library system boards from their own membership in proportion to the population served by each cooperating regional library system. In each multi-county, multi-type library system there shall be established an advisory committee consisting of two representatives of public libraries, two representatives of school media services, one representative of special libraries, one representative of public supported academic libraries, and one representative of private academic libraries. The advisory committee shall recommend needed policy to the system governing board.

Subd. 5. **Reports.** Each multi-county, multi-type system receiving a grant pursuant to section 134.352 or 134.353 shall provide an annual progress report to the department of education. The department shall report before November 15 of each year to the legislature on all projects funded under sections 134.352 and 134.353.

[1979 c 334 art 9 s 9]

134.352 Multi-county, multi-type library system; planning grants.

The state board of education may award a one year planning grant to a multi-county, multi-type library system, to be available during the first year of operation of each system. In awarding a planning grant, the state board shall consider the extra costs incurred in systems located in sparsely populated and large geographic areas.

[1979 c 334 art 9 s 10]