

1 SENATE BILL 541

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO LIBRARIES; CREATING THE LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS FUND;
12 CREATING THE LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS TASK FORCE; MAKING AN
13 APPROPRIATION.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Cultural Affairs

17 Department Act is enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS FUND--CREATED--
19 ADMINISTRATION--LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS TASK FORCE--CREATED.--

20 A. The "library acquisitions fund" is created as a
21 nonreverting fund in the state treasury. The fund consists of
22 appropriations, income from investment of the fund, gifts,
23 grants, donations and bequests. The fund shall be administered
24 by the library division of the cultural affairs department
25 based on the recommendations of the library acquisitions task

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1 force, and money in the fund is subject to appropriation by the
2 legislature to carry out the provisions of this section.

3 Disbursements from the fund shall be by warrant of the
4 secretary of finance and administration pursuant to vouchers
5 signed by the director of the library division of the cultural
6 affairs department or the director's authorized representative.

7 B. Money in the library acquisitions fund shall be
8 used for the acquisition of library resources, including
9 library processing services, inter-library resource-sharing
10 services, library materials, including print, non-print and
11 electronic materials, equipment, bookmobiles, computer hardware
12 and software, furniture required to display and house library
13 materials and electronic library subscriptions.

14 C. The "library acquisitions task force" is created
15 to develop guidelines, make recommendations and establish
16 allocation formulas in connection with the library acquisitions
17 fund. The library acquisitions task force shall include the
18 state librarian and one representative from each of the
19 following libraries, to be appointed by the governor:

- 20 (1) a public school library;
21 (2) an institution of higher education
22 library;
23 (3) a public library; and
24 (4) a tribal library."

25 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.--Five million dollars

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1 (\$5,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
2 library acquisitions fund for expenditure in fiscal year 2014
3 and subsequent fiscal years to support the acquisitions and
4 operations of public libraries, college and university
5 libraries, tribal libraries, the state library and public
6 school libraries. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
7 remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the
8 general fund.

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