

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1969

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 39

(By Mr. Jackson, Mr. President)

PASSED March 3, 1969

In Effect thirty days from Passage

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FILED IN THE OFFICE  
JOHN D. FODORPULSKI, W  
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS DATE 3-14-69

**ENROLLED**  
**Senate Bill No. 39**

(By MR. JACKSON, MR. PRESIDENT)

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[Passed March 3, 1969; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twenty, article one, chapter ten of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to public libraries generally and authorizing the West Virginia library commission to make payments and contributions to libraries so as to further the education of the people of the state as a whole, thereby aiding in the discharge of the responsibility of the state to encourage and foster education, all in accordance with rules and regulations to be promulgated by said commission.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section twenty, article one, chapter ten of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. PUBLIC LIBRARIES.****§10-1-20. Aid to libraries by library commission.**

1     The West Virginia library commission is hereby author-  
2     ized and empowered to render such aid and assistance,  
3     financial, advisory and/or otherwise, to public, school,  
4     county, or regional libraries, whether established or main-  
5     tained by said library commission or not, under such  
6     conditions and rules and regulations as the said commis-  
7     sion deems necessary to further the interests of the state  
8     and best increase the efficiency of the service it is ex-  
9     pected to render the public.

10    Having determined that the development and support  
11    of such libraries will further the education of the people  
12    of the state as a whole and will thereby aid in the dis-  
13    charge of the responsibility of the state to encourage and  
14    foster education, the West Virginia library commission  
15    is authorized and empowered to pay over and contribute  
16    to any board of library directors created and maintained  
17    pursuant to the provisions of this article or any special act  
18    of the Legislature such sum or sums of money as may be  
19    available from funds included in appropriations made for

20 the West Virginia library commission for such purpose.  
21 The amount of any such payment or contribution by the  
22 commission to any such local library board of directors  
23 shall be determined in accordance with rules and regula-  
24 tions promulgated by the commission. The library com-  
25 mission shall have authority to promulgate rules and  
26 regulations governing the manner in which such amount  
27 or amounts of money shall be accounted for and ex-  
28 pended.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*William T. Simpson*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Phillip Kuttledge*  
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Vice Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect 90 days from passage.

*Thomas Neenan*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*A. Blankenship*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Robert R. Taylor*  
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President of the Senate

*Sam F. Brantley*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *12<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *March*, 1969.

*Arch A. Shaver Jr.*  
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Governor



PRESENTED TO THE  
GOVERNOR \_\_\_\_\_

Date 3/7/69

Time 2:30 p.m.

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