

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2004 SESSION

CHAPTER 559

An Act to amend and reenact § 42.1-15.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the State Library Board; use of state funds.

[H 1085]

Approved April 12, 2004

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 42.1-15.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 42.1-15.1. Qualifications required to hold professional librarian position.

Public libraries serving a political subdivision or subdivisions having ~~over 5,000~~ *a population greater than 13,000* and libraries operated by the Commonwealth or under its authority, shall not *use funds derived from any state aid to employ*, in the position of librarian or in any other full-time professional librarian position, a person who does not meet the qualifications established by the State Library Board.

A professional librarian position as used in this section is one that requires a knowledge of books and of library technique equivalent to that required for graduation from any accredited library school or one that requires graduation from a school of library science accredited by the American Library Association.

No ~~public~~ *public* funds *derived from any state aid* shall be paid to any person whose employment does not comply with this section.

This section shall not apply to law libraries organized pursuant to Chapter 4 (§ 42.1-60 et seq.) of this title, libraries in colleges and universities or to public school libraries.