

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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

4 [H 1085]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 42.1-15.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 42.1-15.1. Qualifications required to hold professional librarian position.

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

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

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

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

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