

# 2004 SESSION

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1085

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on General Laws  
on February 10, 2004)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Scott, E.T.)

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

**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.

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