

HOUSE BILL 402  
By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10,  
relative to libraries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-1-104(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

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(1) The state library and archives management board is authorized to contract with the library board of a public library of any county or city for the purpose of establishing and funding library positions for such local public library. The management board shall establish the minimum qualifications for eligibility and the minimum salary schedule for such positions. The management board shall establish the matching formula of state and local funds to be used in the funding of the positions for which a contract is made.

(2) Any local legislative body, which appropriates funds for its library system, shall approve any contract established under this section before the contract may take effect. Such a contract shall be subject to modification based upon exigent circumstances by agreement of the local legislative body and the state library and archives management board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.