

Creating More Effective Public Library Systems – Part 2



THE RECOMMENDATIONS

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The preliminary recommendations



Preliminary Recommendation



- **Eliminate the statutory requirement for resource libraries. (s. 43.16)**

Preliminary Recommendation



- **Increase the required county payments for library services from 70% to 100% of libraries' costs by January 1, 2017.
(s. 43.12(1))**

Preliminary Recommendation



- **Resolve the unfair situation created by exempting counties that operate consolidated county libraries or joint city-county libraries from having to pay libraries in neighboring counties for the service they provide. (s. 43.12)**

Preliminary Recommendation



- **Eliminate the requirement for public library systems to engage in cooperation and continuous planning with other types of libraries in the system area as specified in s. 43.24(2)(L).**

Preliminary Recommendation



- **Add a section on state-required public library system annual reports for reporting and documenting collaborative activities with other libraries and organizations.**

Preliminary Recommendation



- **Replace the existing population standards for public library systems (s. 43.15) with new demographic and organizational standards.**



- **Population**

- The library system has a minimum population of 250,000
- The library system has a maximum population of 2,000,000

- **Counties**

- The library system's territory includes contiguous counties
- The library system has a minimum of three (3) participating counties
- The library system has a maximum of fifteen (15) participating counties

- **Member Libraries**

- The library system has a minimum of fifteen (15) member libraries
- The library system has a maximum of seventy-five (75) member libraries

Preliminary Recommendation



- **Establish service standards for public library systems that are used to modify the current statutory system service requirements.
(s. 43.24(2))**

Preliminary Recommendation



- **Establish administrative standards for public library systems that are used to modify the current statutory provisions in s. 43.17, as appropriate.**
 - Governance
 - Management
 - Planning
 - Finance
 - Personnel

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