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SCH VIII B-2			
RED FY21-22			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES

STATE, DEPT OF			45000000
PGM: LIBRARY/INFO SVCS			45400000
<u>LIBRARY/ARCHIVES/INFO SVCS</u>			45400100
EDUCATION			03
<u>EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT</u>			<u>0309.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCTION STATE AID TO LIBRARIES			33V2800
AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS			050000
G/A-LIBRARY GRANTS			050792
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-STATE	4,989,834-	1000 1
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

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 PRIORITY #1

IT COMPONENT? NO

The Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services, is proposing a reduction of \$4,989,834 in General Revenue for State Aid to Libraries, which was appropriated \$17,304,072 in recurring General Revenue funding in FY 2020-21. This reduction would reduce the total recurring appropriation to \$12,314,238.

These grant funds assure that every resident of the state has access to an adequate level of public library services regardless of the taxable wealth of the local jurisdiction providing the service. The State Aid to Libraries program extends information and knowledge through free public libraries; provides e-government services; encourages lifelong learning; helps local libraries serve as a source of information and inspiration to persons of all ages, cultural backgrounds and economic statuses, and furnishes resources for all ages for continuing education. State Aid to Libraries is used to fulfill the maintenance of effort (MOE) required to continue to receive federal Library Services and Technology Act funds. If this program is reduced the Department will file for a MOE waiver with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).
