

(I) PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARY OFFICIALS;

(II) STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES; AND

(III) ANY OTHER PERSON;

(4) (I) COLLECT LIBRARY STATISTICS AND OTHER DATA;

(II) IDENTIFY LIBRARY NEEDS AND PROVIDE FOR NEEDED RESEARCH AND STUDIES OF THEM; AND

(III) PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE FINDINGS IN THESE AREAS; AND

(IV) COORDINATE LIBRARY SERVICES WITH OTHER INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SERVICES AND AGENCIES;

(5) ADMINISTER FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO IT BY THE STATE FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES;

(6) (I) DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND POLICIES FOR LIBRARIES; AND

(II) ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF LIBRARIANS AND LIBRARY PERSONNEL;

(7) PROVIDE:

(I) SPECIALIZED LIBRARY SERVICE TO THE BLIND AND OTHER PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS IN THIS STATE; AND

(II) OTHER DESIRABLE SPECIALIZED LIBRARY SERVICES;

(8) ENCOURAGE, ADVISE, AND ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING, OPERATING, AND COORDINATING LIBRARIES AT STATE INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES AND ADMINISTER THE OPERATION OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT;

(9) ADOPT GUIDELINES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND RECOMMEND TO THE STATE BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS TITLE;

(10) COOPERATE WITH NATIONAL LIBRARY AGENCIES AND THOSE OF ANY OTHER STATE; AND

(11) PERFORM ANY OTHER DUTY NECESSARY FOR ITS PROPER OPERATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 77, §166(1) through (13).

The only changes are in style.