



MINNESOTA LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION

2025 MINNESOTA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BILLS AND PRIORITIES

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MINITEX OPERATIONAL FUNDING

CHIEF AUTHOR, SENATOR PUTNAM

Legislative Request: \$1.5M per year increase for Minitex operational funding.

ELIBRARY MINNESOTA RESOURCES

CHIEF AUTHOR, REP. HILL

Legislative Request: \$2M per year increase for eLibrary Minnesota resources.

SCHOOL LIBRARY AID

CHIEF AUTHOR, SENATOR KUNESH

Legislative Request: Strengthen use of school library aid to improve school library media programs that are staffed by licensed media specialists as defined in 124D.991.

LEGACY FUNDING

CHIEF AUTHOR, SENATOR KUNESH

CHIEF AUTHOR, REP. SKRABA

Legislative Request: \$3M per year appropriation in Arts & Cultural Heritage Funding for regional public library systems. Extend the spending deadline for FY2025 funds by one year and ensure that future allocations allow for consistent carryover spend down time.

BONDING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION GRANTS

CHIEF AUTHOR,

Legislative Request: \$10M appropriation for Library Construction Grant funding. Allow flexibility in matching funds. Raise grant cap to \$2M.



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