



Legislation Text

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Library recommending the Board consider the following:

- 1) Acceptance of funding totaling \$17,000 from the California State Library for the purchase of books and supplies to establish an educational resource center, and to create an online site to share early literacy resources with libraries throughout the state;
- 2) Authorize the Chair to sign the Financial Claim and Grant Award Certification requesting grant funding; and
- 3) Authorize the Chair to sign a budget transfer increasing revenues and appropriations by \$17,000 as a result of the acceptance of this funding. (4/5 vote required)

**FUNDING:** Library Services and Technology Act funding administered by the California State Library.

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY:</b>	
Total Estimated Cost.....	\$ 17,000
Budgeted.....	
New Funding.....	\$ 17,000
Savings.....	
Other.....	
Total Funding Available.....	
Change To Net County Cost.....	\$ 17,000

**Fiscal Impact/Change to Net County Cost**

No change to Net County Cost.

**Background**

In December 2012, the California State Library invited public libraries to "Pitch an Idea" for a new project that could qualify for federal Library Technology and Services Act funding. Two projects from El Dorado County were selected, and State Library staff assisted in developing a Library Technology and Services Act grant request.

**Reason for Recommendation**

The Cameron Park Library plans to establish a resource center to provide access to information and materials that go beyond books to promote multi-disciplinary literacies for elementary school children. The library will purchase educational philosophy books, curriculum guides and manipulatives, multi-age themed units of study, educational games, and science equipment, such as telescopes and microscopes, and will collaborate with the El Dorado County Office of Education and volunteers in the community. Items will be checked out of the library for use by homeschoolers, parents, and teachers.

The El Dorado Hills Library will create templates for our Storytime Kits, created with a grant from First 5 El Dorado, to be available online for the use of all libraries in the state to replicate. We will also collaborate with Tehama County Library staff to pilot the Storytime kit templates and to develop appropriate early literacy programming.

**Action(s) to be taken following Board approval**

1. Chair to sign the Budget Transfer and forward to Auditor-Controller for processing.
2. Chair to sign two (3) original Financial Claims and Grant Award Certifications
2. Board Clerk's Office to return two (2) signed original Financial Claims and two (2) signed original Grant Award Certifications to the Library.
3. Library staff to implement grant activities.

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**Concurrences**

County Counsel and Risk Management