

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES

Funding by Municipality

N.J.S.A. 40:54-35. Library funds

The governing body of any municipality may appropriate and raise such sum of money as in its judgment may be deemed necessary to aid libraries and reading rooms in serving any such municipality, whether such libraries or reading rooms be located in such municipality or in an adjoining municipality; provided, the person or corporation owning or controlling any library and reading room receiving and accepting such aid shall keep the same open free to the use of the public at such reasonable hours as meets the approval of the governing body of such municipality.

Amended by L.1938, c. 68, p. 179, s. 1; L.1941, c. 199, p. 589, s. 1; L.1943, c. 24, p. 58, s. 1; L.1947, c. 219, p. 880, s. 1; L.1956, c. 78, p. 165, s. 1, eff. June 7, 1956.

Per Capita State Aid

For Per Capita State Aid purposes, association libraries must be incorporated, must receive funding from the municipality and must meet sufficient Per Capita State Aid requirements to qualify for grant funding.

N.J.A.C. 15:21-1.2 Definitions

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"Association library" means a library established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 15A:1-1 et seq. and receiving public funds pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:54-35.

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N.J.A.C. 15:21-2.2 Governance

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(b) Association libraries receiving local tax support under N.J.S.A. 40:54-35 shall be governed by a board of trustees and shall be incorporated as a non-profit corporation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 15A:1-1 et seq.

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See 15A:4-5

Incorporation

See N.J.S.A. 15A:1-1 et seq.

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