

A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Librarian.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 312-2.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§312-2.1 Appointment of state librarian; duties; salary. (a)** The state librarian shall be appointed by the board of education, without regard to chapters 76 and 77, [shall serve at the pleasure of the board,] shall be under the direction of the board, [and] shall be responsible for the operation, planning, programming, and budgeting of all community/school and public libraries within the State[.], and may be removed by a majority vote of its members. The state librarian may be appointed:

(1) Without regard to the state residency provisions of section 78-1(b); and

(2) For a term of up to four years.

(b) The salary of the state librarian shall be [set by the board of education. Effective January 1, 1989, and January 1, 1990, the salary shall be not more than \$81,629 and] \$85,302 a year[, respectively].”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1999.

(Approved June 17, 1999.)