

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1829

6 By: Conley

7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to public libraries; permitting
9 multi-county library systems to vote on adoption of
10 procedures; providing description of procedures;
11 providing for codification; providing an effective
12 date; and declaring an emergency.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4-117 of Title 65, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 Counties that participate in a multi-county library system may,
18 by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all participating boards of county
19 commissioners boards, adopt the following procedure:

20 1. Counties participating in a multi-county library system may
21 request an accounting of the library system's overall budget and
22 estimate of needs. Each multi-county library system shall designate
23 the executive director, chief financial officer, or employee in
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1 charge of accounting to produce requested accounting and estimate of
2 needs made under this act.

3 2. If adopted, each board of county commissioners shall also
4 adopt one of the following:

5 a. the presentation of the accounting or estimate of
6 needs shall be given at a location agreed upon by all
7 chairs of the participating boards of county
8 commissioners, or

9 b. the individual board of county commissioners with the
10 largest funding contribution to the multi-county
11 library system budget shall host the presentation of
12 the accounting or estimate of needs.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

14 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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