**§34. Library development**

The Department of Education shall maintain a school library media section in cooperation with the Maine State Library that must carry on the following activities: [PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §17 (RPR).]

**1. Media center standards.**  Recommending school library media center standards and evaluation of programs;

[PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §17 (NEW).]

**2. Certification of media professionals.**  Assisting in the certification and recertification of school library media professionals;

[PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §17 (NEW).]

**3. Project review.**  Reviewing state funded school library media center construction and renovation projects;

[PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §17 (NEW).]

**4. Expenditures for school library media programs.**  Advising the Commissioner of Education on the expenditure of state and federal grants for school library media programs;

[PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §17 (NEW).]

**5. School approval.**  Assisting the Commissioner of Education with basic school approvals as it pertains to library instruction;

[PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §17 (NEW).]

**6. School accreditation.**  Assisting with local school accreditation visits;

[PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §17 (NEW).]

**7. School library staff.**  Providing leadership in staff development and continuing education of school library staff;

[PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §17 (NEW).]

**8. Information for local school systems.**  Providing educational research and resource information for local school systems;

[PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. B, §17 (NEW).]

**9. Video tape library.**

[PL 2013, c. 82, §2 (RP).]

**10. Related activities.**  Related activities in cooperation with the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council; and

[PL 2013, c. 82, §3 (AMD).]

**11. Electronic resources and database library.**  Maintaining and providing an electronic library service as well as a database library for use by elementary and secondary schools.

[PL 2013, c. 82, §4 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1971, c. 127, §2 (AMD). PL 1973, c. 626, §2 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 700, §B17 (RPR). PL 2013, c. 82, §§2-4 (AMD).

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