

To Whom It May Concern Regarding Chapter 55,

Before you consider implementing this, I ask that you please consider the impact on staff and students. Librarians do so much more than simply check out books. We are now part of the building's technology department, issuing laptops, Ipads, Chromebooks, and other devices to staff and students. We are implementing intervention groups or incorporating STEAM. We are aligning our standards with classroom standards so that multi curricular areas are being taught. We are teaching classes to ensure teachers are getting their prep time according to union contracts. We are helping with behavior plans and job programs, allowing high school students to intern in our setting. We are bridging community relations with after school activities such as Book Fairs or other activities. We are bridging the gap between handheld textbooks and digital media. We are implementing digital citizenship standards. We are providing Indian Education for All curriculum, lesson plans, and resources for classroom teachers. Please understand that librarians in the year 2022 are so much more than someone who shelves books.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

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