**Sept 2017 state aid changes**

**New Sept 2017 was mostly cleaning up language and putting in the law some things that we implied – here are the actual changes**

**1. hours**

**(ii) cities and towns of at least 2,000 but less than 5,000 people, will be open 30 hours a week. The schedule will include at least two hours after 5 p.m. each week and weekend hours are recommended – was 2 hrs Saturday required**

**(iii) cities with at least 5,000 but less than 10,000 people, will be open 35 hours a week. The schedule will include at least four hours after 5 p.m. each week and three weekend hours; (was Saturday)**

**(iv) cities with at least 10,000, but less than 25,000, will be open 50 hours a week. The schedule will include at least eight hours after 5 p.m. each week and four weekend hours;**

**(v) cities with 25,000 or more will be open 60 hours a week. The schedule will include a minimum of five weekend hours.**

**2. New - All libraries shall at a minimum offer programming for youth under 18 years of age.**

**3. (ii) The library shall offer interlibrary loan to customers and participate in interlibrary loan networks or consortia to borrow materials not held in the library upon request for customers. Libraries shall promote the service to customers through promotional materials and/or signs in the library– CONTACT Arlene Paschel at ODL if you would like promo and on its website to make customers aware of the service.**

**4. clarification - Required policies are: (i) Circulation policy which shall include interlibrary loan; (ii) Library materials selection policy; and (iii) Internet use policy**

**5. Libraries that are a department of municipal government in cities serving a population of 25,000 or more must employ a director with a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from a library school accredited by the American Library Association or an alternate degree as follows.**

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