

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Joint Committee
on Legislative Facilities


March 27, 1968

FROM: Research Department, Kansas
Legislative Council

Attached is a copy of a letter from the State Librarian. It contains information relating to federal matching funds that might be available for construction of a State Library facility.

A copy of the letter has been sent to Representative Spears, Chairman of the Capitol Area Planning Commission.

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March 25, 1968

Mr. Richard Ryan, Director
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Dear Mr. Ryan:

Relative to our conversation of last Friday regarding the future construction of quarters for the State Library, I wish to draw to your attention the funding potential of the Library Services and Construction Act, Title II, which my agency administers. Funds, if available, are on a matching basis of dollar for dollar. In past years, Kansas has received an allocation, usually receiving \$500,000, annually. In Fiscal Year 1968, Congressional cutbacks reduced the Kansas allocation to \$200,093.

The Title II program is scheduled to be in force through Fiscal Year 1971, and depending on federal appropriations, funds will probably be available to assist the state in the construction of a State Library facility.

If you desire additional information regarding this program, please contact my office.

Sincerely,


Denny R. Stephens
State Librarian.

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