



Restored State Library Funding = More Resource Sharing Across CT

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2019

Budgetary Initiatives

- Restore state support for the **Statewide Digital Library** by \$415,000
- Restore state support for **Connecticut Library Consortium** by \$208,100 to cover at least 30% of its budget
- Restore state support for **borrowIT CT** by \$300,000—that's .005% of the overall value of the program
- Restore \$250,000 to the **Legal Legislative Library Materials** line to secure up-to-date online legal resources as well as purchase new titles for the State Library

Legislative Initiatives

- **Net Neutrality:** Support equitable access to the internet for all regardless of internet provider or website visited.
- **Census 2020:** Libraries are essential, trusted partners in achieving a complete count in the 2020 Census—they need support to host community outreach activities and enable respondents to complete the Census form online.
- **Public Library Regionalization:** Adopt legislation that will enable communities to voluntarily regionalize local libraries to provide more robust services.
- **Student Privacy Rights** in an electronic age: Support legislation establishing a clause mandating all database contracts conform to the CT Data Privacy Act.
- **Confidentiality of Library Records:** Extend the privacy guaranteed to public library records to include academic libraries.

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