



MINNESOTA LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION

2026 MINNESOTA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BILLS AND PRIORITIES

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Active Bills

EBOOKS

SF# 3685 CHIEF AUTHOR, SENATOR KUNESH

Legislative Request: Seeking legislative changes to ensure equitable terms and fair pricing for library eBooks through public contracts.

LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION GRANTS

SF# 3684 CHIEF AUTHOR, SENATOR KUNESH

Legislative Request: \$10M appropriation for Library Construction Grant funding. Allow flexibility in matching funds. Raise grant cap to \$2M.

Additional Priorities

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Raise awareness of Minitex's cost-saving resource sharing and the vital role academic libraries play in supporting 307,000 Minnesota students.

LIBRARY SAFETY

SF# 3549 CHIEF AUTHOR, SENATOR WESTLIN | HF# 3351 CHIEF AUTHOR REP. PINTO

Support efforts to authorize local governmental units to prohibit or restrict possession of dangerous weapons, ammunition, or explosives in public facilities, including public libraries.



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