Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

122 nd General Assembly of Ohio

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STATUS:	**As Passed by the House**	SPONSOR:	**Rep. Carey**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — Permissive**

CONTENTS: **Change from metropolitan library systems to regional library systems**

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill changes the title of metropolitan libraries and area library service organizations to regional library systems. The name change requires no difference in funding at any level of government. The limit of eleven regional library systems will cap the total amount of funding required by the regional libraries.

Metropolitan libraries are funded through two different sources. The libraries are individually funded by the Library and Local Government Support Fund. The current expenditures associated with the five metropolitan agreements are mostly funded by the State Library Board (GRF 350-502). Since the State Library Board can presently create additional metropolitan libraries, this bill's change to regional libraries will not directly increase the necessity for funding.

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