

Libraries and Service Delivery Consultant Work Group

Review of Statute and Charge

August 18, 2014

Library and Service Delivery Consultation Establishment

- The commissioner of education must consult with people knowledgeable about state libraries and service delivery.**
- MDE, Regional Libraries, Multicounty Multi-type Libraries, Metro and Greater MN Public libraries, Minitex, Public School Library Media Specialists, Office of Higher Education, Association of Minnesota Counties, League of Minnesota Cities.**

Library and Service Delivery Consultation Recommendation Criteria

- **Increasing service delivery and collaboration between library governance systems.**
- **Options for changing current library procedures and library governance systems to increase collaboration between library systems.**
- **Ensure equitable and cost-effective access to library services statewide.**
- **Consider how to increase access to emerging electronic services.**

Library and Service Delivery Consultation Report

- **The commissioner must report by February 1, 2015, to the education policy and finance committees of the legislature on how to structure library systems to ensure that all Minnesota residents have equitable and cost-effective access to state-supported library services.**

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