

1 AN ACT regarding libraries.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Illinois Library System Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Task Force established; duties; report.

7 (a) There is hereby established a Task Force consisting  
8 of 9 members appointed by the Secretary of State with the  
9 advice and consent of the Senate. The Task Force may begin  
10 to conduct business upon the appointment of a majority of the  
11 members. The members of the Task Force must be appointed  
12 before September 1, 2001. Members of the Task Force shall  
13 serve for the duration of the Task Force and shall be  
14 reimbursed for reasonable expenses. The Illinois State  
15 Library shall provide staff support for the Task Force.

16 (b) The Task force shall hold hearings throughout the  
17 State and shall study the following:

18 (1) The means by which public libraries and  
19 elementary and secondary school libraries can enhance the  
20 coordination of students accessing information in public  
21 libraries.

22 (2) The means by which public libraries and  
23 elementary and secondary school libraries can access new  
24 library information technology and enhance the capability  
25 of funding for technology from federal, State, local, and  
26 other resources.

27 (3) The issues involved in and the effectiveness,  
28 cost, and means of implementing a statewide public  
29 library service.

30 (c) The Task Force shall submit a report of its findings  
31 and recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of State,

1 and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2003.

2 Section 10. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,  
3 2003.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.