

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 635

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 635 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

1 elementary and secondary school libraries can access new
2 library information technology and enhance the capability
3 of funding for technology from federal, State, local, and
4 other resources.

5 (3) The issues involved in and the effectiveness,
6 cost, and means of implementing a statewide public
7 library service.

8 (c) The Task Force shall submit a report of its findings
9 and recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of State,
10 and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2003.

11 Section 10. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,
12 2003.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law."