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..Title

Resolution expressing the City to Milwaukee's Youth Council's opposition to proposed state budget cuts to the Milwaukee Public Library System.

..Analysis

This resolution expresses the City of Milwaukee Youth Council's opposition to proposed state budget cuts to the Milwaukee Public Library System.

..Body

Whereas, State Assembly Bill 40 and State Senate Bill 27 establish the 2011-2013 biennial state budget; and

Whereas, The proposed legislation reduces state library system aid by 10%, which will likely reduce funding to the Milwaukee County Federated Library system by nearly \$300,000; and

Whereas, The proposed legislation also reduces state funding for public library service contracts by 10%, which would reduce support for the Milwaukee Public Library's Interlibrary Loan Service, and the Talking Book and Braille Library contracts; and

Whereas, The Youth Council believes that libraries represent an important resource for the youth, both for supporting their education and promoting learning outside of the school setting; and

Whereas, The Youth Council also believes that libraries offer a variety of programming that engage the city's youth and that cuts to the library system will be felt disproportionately by the youth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Youth Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Youth Council opposes the cuts to the Milwaukee Public Library System included in State Assembly Bill 40 and State Senate Bill 27.

..Requestor

..Drafter

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