

# HOUSE BILL No. 1451

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-12-7.5.

**Synopsis:** Circuit breaker replacement grants. Provides for grants to public libraries in Lake County and St. Joseph County to replace revenue lost to those public libraries from the application of the circuit breaker credit after December 31, 2019. Specifies that a public library is entitled to such a grant in a particular year only if it expects to lose more than 1% of its property tax revenue because of the application of the circuit breaker credits. Appropriates from the state general fund the amounts necessary to make the required grant payments.

**Effective:** January 1, 2020.

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January 15, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-12-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JANUARY 1, 2020]:

4 **Chapter 7.5. Levy Replacement Grants**

5 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies only to a public library that is**  
6 **located in:**

7 **(1) Lake County; or**

8 **(2) St. Joseph County.**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "circuit breaker replacement**  
10 **amount" refers to the amount determined under section 5(b) of this**  
11 **chapter for each public library.**

12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "credit" refers to a credit**  
13 **granted under IC 6-1.1-20.6.**

14 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "grant" refers to a grant**  
15 **payment under this chapter.**

16 **Sec. 5. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a public library is**  
17 **entitled to a grant under this chapter in a particular year only if**



1 for that year the public library's total property tax revenue is  
 2 expected to be reduced by more than one percent (1%) because of  
 3 the application of credits in that year.

4 (b) The amount of the grant a public library is entitled to  
 5 receive under subsection (a) for a year is equal to the amount  
 6 determined under STEP THREE of the following formula:

7 STEP ONE: Determine the amount of credits granted against  
 8 the public library's 2019 property tax levy.

9 STEP TWO: Determine the amount of credits granted against  
 10 the public library's property tax levy for the current year.

11 STEP THREE: Determine the greater of:

12 (A) the result of the STEP TWO amount minus the STEP  
 13 ONE amount; or

14 (B) zero (0).

15 Sec. 6. (a) Not later than November 1 of a calendar year, the  
 16 budget agency shall certify to the auditor of state a final estimate  
 17 of the circuit breaker replacement amount attributable to each  
 18 eligible public library for the calendar year.

19 (b) The budget agency shall compute an amount certified under  
 20 this section using the best information available to the budget  
 21 agency at the time the certification is made.

22 (c) The auditor of state shall pay the amounts certified by the  
 23 budget agency to the fiscal officer of each eligible public library  
 24 before December 15 of the calendar year.

25 Sec. 7. The amounts necessary to make the payments required  
 26 by this chapter are appropriated from the state general fund.

27 Sec. 8. This chapter expires January 1, 2030.

