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82.4 amended to read:

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82.7 website eligibility criteria and application information for nonprofit organizations interested

82.8 in applying to the commissioner for approval as a multisite sponsoring organization under

82.9 the federal child and adult care food program and federal summer food service program.

82.10 The posted criteria and information must inform interested nonprofit organizations about:

82.11 (1) the criteria the commissioner uses to approve or disapprove an application, including

82.12 how an applicant demonstrates financial viability for the Minnesota program, among other

82.13 criteria;

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82.15 application is approved or disapproved and, if the application is disapproved, the explanation

82.16 the commissioner provides to the applicant; and

82.17 (3) any appeal or other recourse available to a disapproved applicant.

82.18 (b) The commissioner must evaluate financial eligibility as part of the application process.

82.19 An organization applying to be a prospective ~~sponsor~~ nonprofit multisite sponsoring

82.20 organization for the federal child and adult ~~care~~ food ~~care~~ program or the federal summer

82.21 food service program must provide documentation of financial viability as an organization.

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82.23 (1) evidence that the organization has operated for at least one year and has filed at least

82.24 one tax return;

82.25 (2) the most recent tax return submitted by the organization and corresponding forms

82.26 and financial statements;

82.27 (3) a profit and loss statement and balance sheet or similar financial information; and

82.28 (4) evidence that at least ten percent of the organization's operating revenue comes from

82.29 sources other than the United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition program and

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73.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

83.1       Sec. 2. [134.205] METROPOLITAN LIBRARY SERVICE AGENCY.

83.2           Notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part 3530.1000, item A, beginning April 1, 2024,  
83.3       the Metropolitan Library Service Agency may employ an executive director who does not  
83.4       hold a master's degree in library science.

83.5           EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

83.6       Sec. 3. [134.51] BOOK BANNING PROHIBITED.

83.7           Subdivision 1. Access to materials. (a) The governing body, including a school board,  
83.8       of a regional public library system under section 134.20, subdivision 2; a multicounty,  
83.9       multitype library system under section 134.351, subdivision 4; a combination library under  
83.10      section 134.195, subdivision 7; a school library under section 124D.991; a library in a school  
83.11      receiving school library aid; or any other public library under section 134.001, subdivision  
83.12      2, may not ban, remove, or otherwise restrict access to an otherwise age-appropriate book  
83.13      or other material selected pursuant to a library materials policy under subdivision 2 based  
83.14      solely on the viewpoint, content, message, idea, or opinion conveyed.

83.15           (b) This section does not limit authority to decline to purchase, lend, or shelve or to  
83.16      remove or restrict access to books or other materials legitimately based upon:

83.17           (1) practical reasons, including but not limited to shelf space limitations, rare or  
83.18      antiquarian status, damage, or obsolescence;

83.19           (2) legitimate pedagogical concerns, including but not limited to the appropriateness of  
83.20      potentially sensitive topics for the library's intended audience, the selection of books and  
83.21      materials for a curated collection, or the likelihood of causing a material and substantial  
83.22      disruption of the work and discipline of the school; or

83.23           (3) compliance with state or federal law.

83.24           Subd. 2. Library materials policy. (a) A governing body under subdivision 1 must  
83.25      adopt a policy that establishes procedures for selection of and reconsideration of library  
83.26      materials in accordance with this section.

83.27           (b) The policy must permit a parent or guardian to restrict their child's access to specified  
83.28      library materials. This policy must not impair or limit the rights of a parent, guardian, or  
83.29      adult student to request a curriculum content challenge under section 120B.20.

83.30           (c) The policy must require that the procedures for selection and reconsideration be  
83.31      administered by:

83.32           (1) a licensed library media specialist under Minnesota Rules, part 8710.4550;

84.1           (2) an individual with a master's degree in library sciences or library and information  
84.2      sciences; or

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- 84.3(3) a professional librarian or a person trained in library collection management.
- 84.4Subd. 3. **Collection management.** A governing body under subdivision 1, or any other
- 84.5public body with personnel authority for a library, may not discriminate against or discipline
- 84.6an individual for complying with subdivision 1.