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SENATE BILL 5365

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By Senator J. Wilson

- 1 AN ACT Relating to alternate funding for libraries; and amending
- 2 RCW 36.69.010.

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- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.69.010 and 1991 c 363 s 79 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
 - Park and recreation districts are hereby authorized to be formed as municipal corporations for the purpose of providing leisure time activities and facilities and recreational facilities, of a nonprofit nature as a public service to the residents of the geographical areas included within their boundaries.
- 11 The term "recreational facilities" means parks, playgrounds, 12 gymnasiums, swimming pools, field houses, bathing beaches, stadiums,
- 13 golf courses, automobile racetracks and drag strips, coliseums for
- 14 the display of spectator sports, public campgrounds, boat ramps and
- 15 launching sites, public hunting and fishing areas, arboretums,
- 16 bicycle and bridle paths, senior citizen centers, $\underline{\text{or}}$ community
- 17 centers, <u>including community centers which could include public</u>
- 18 <u>libraries within less than 45 percent of the usable space,</u> and other
- 19 recreational facilities.

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