

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 974 (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Carlson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

LIBRARIES: Provides relative to qualifications for library directors

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A), relative to library boards of control; to provide
3 relative to the duties and powers of the boards; to provide relative to the employment
4 of library directors and head librarians; to provide for qualifications; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 25:215(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §215. Duties and powers of the board; employment of librarian, assistants, and other
9 employees

10 A.(1) The board of control shall meet and organize immediately after ~~their~~
11 its appointment and annually thereafter and elect a president, vice-president,
12 secretary, and treasurer, whose duties shall be those customarily exercised by such
13 officers. The board of control shall have authority to establish rules and regulations
14 for its own government and that of the library not inconsistent with law; and to elect
15 and employ a librarian, and, upon the recommendation and approval of the latter, to
16 employ assistant librarians and other employees and fix their salaries and
17 compensation; ~~provided that no.~~ No contract of employment shall be made for a
18 longer period than four years nor with any person as head librarian who has not been
19 certified by the State Board of Library Examiners as provided in R.S. 25:222. The
20 head librarian may be appointed or elected secretary of the board of control.

