



# 104<sup>th</sup> Illinois General Assembly

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## ILA Legislative Priorities 2026

### [HB4261 Library System Area & Per Capita Grants/Public Per Capita & School District Grants Inflationary Adjustments](#)

Grants in these areas have been held flat for the past five fiscal years; ILA seeks appropriate adjustment of grant line funding amounts.

### [HB5236 Digital Library Protection Act](#)

ILA recommends taking legislative action to help libraries address the cost and limited terms of e-content.

### [HB3411 Open Educational Resources Funding Grant](#)

Open Educational Resources (OER) address rising textbook costs that are creating an equity gap in higher education. ILA supports the \$3 million proposal to support faculty in creating OER materials.

## Other Bills ILA Supports

Please show support for the following legislation.

### [HB4888 Amends the Local Records Act](#)

Provides that, except as otherwise provided by law, no public record shall be disposed of by any officer or agency unless in compliance with an application for authority to dispose of local records (rather than unless the written approval of the appropriate Local Records Commission is first obtained). Defines “application for authority to dispose of local records.”

## Legislation Under Construction

### [Require Public Library Trustee Training](#)

The legislative proposal submitted requires public library trustees to undergo training each year. The PPC found this to be a smart, proactive step for a representative of local government to be best prepared as a trustee. It would set a shared understanding of the role of a public library trustee.



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