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Legislative Updates Fall 2018

Special Issue: NJLA Public Policy Forum

NJLA Legislative Priorities- NJLA Public Policy Forum Packet

- Per Capita State Aid (A3801/S2668)
- > School Library Media Specialist Required Ratio (A1995/S2394)
- Information Literacy Curriculum K-12 (A132/S2933)
- Library Network Aid (Being Introduced by Assemblyman Bob Andrejczak)
 - \circ To preserve full services of LibraryLink NJ to end of Fiscal year

NJ Legislation - Academic Libraries

- NJ Affordable Textbook Act A327/S768
 - Passed Senate 40-0
 - Passed Assembly Committee awaiting 2nd reading and floor vote

Federal Issues & Legislation

- FDLP Modernization Act (H.R. 5305) 25 FDLP Libraries in NJ
- Reauthorize Museum & Library Services Act (H.R. 6988/S3530)
- Register of Copyrights Selection and Accountability Act (S.1010/H.R. 1695)
- Affordable College Textbook Act (H.R. 3840/S. 1864)
- Net Neutrality
 - Mozilla v. FCC (ALA, ACRL, & ARL File Amicus brief) Oral Arguments 2/1/19
- Marrakesh Treaty Passed! Public Law No. 115-261

Upcoming Policy Opportunities!

- Tuesday December 11th "Preparing for the 116th Congress" Register Here
 - ALA's Public Policy & Advocacy team discuss upcoming campaigns and priorities
- February 27, 2019 "Libraries and the 2020 Census"
 - Hear from librarians who have been involved with Complete Count efforts & ALA Public Policy & Advocacy Resources

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