

NJLA College and University Section and ACRL New Jersey Chapter



Legislative Updates Spring 2020

NJ Legislative Updates

Significant NJ Executive Orders affecting Libraries

- E.O. 138 5-6-20 (extends previous orders for 30 days)
- E.O. 119 4-7-20 (extends previous orders for 30 days)
- E.O. 107 3-21-20 (stay-at-home) Sec. 9h (closed libraries)
- E.O. 103 3-9-20 (public health emergency)

Pending NJ State Legislation (All currently in committee)

- <u>\$1586</u> (Requires ration of library media specialists in public schools)
- A3173 (Makes supplemental appropriation of \$750k to LLNJ)
- A248 (Requires instruction of Info Lit in K-12 curriculum)

NJ Higher Ed Leaders want Immunity from Covid-19 lawsuits when reopening

NJ.com article

Federal Legislative & Policy Updates

ACRL Legislative Agenda (Updated 3/17/20)

"AIM HIGH Act" Accessible Instructional Materials in Higher Education (<u>S.3095</u> & <u>H.R. 5312</u>)

Topic of interest – Census 2020

Libraries Guide to the 2020 Census (January 2020 Update)

National Library Legislative Day (NLLD) 2020 was held virtually on May 4-8. The NLLD website has a recap of activities!

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