HB0383/873121/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 383</u>
(First Reading File Bill)

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

On page 1, in line 8, strike "counties" and substitute "<u>affiliated services</u>"; in line 10, after "programs;" insert "<u>authorizing an affiliated service to apply for a program grant; requiring a program grant to be disbursed to a qualifying affiliated service;</u>"; and in line 23, strike "and" and substitute "<u>now, therefore,</u>".

On page 2, strike lines 1 and 2.

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

"<u>**IN THIS SUBTITLE, "EARLY READER ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION:**</u>

<u>**(1)   THAT IS TAX EXEMPT UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND**</u>

<u>**(2)   WHOSE MISSION IS TO MAIL TO CHILDREN FREE, HIGH–QUALITY BOOKS DESIGNED TO AID THE DEVELOPMENT OF READING SKILLS.**</u>";

strike beginning with "**DOLLY**" in line 18 down through "**LIBRARY**" in line 19 and substitute "<u>**AN EARLY READER ORGANIZATION**</u>"; in line 23, strike "**A NONPROFIT**" and substitute "<u>**AN EARLY READER ORGANIZATION**</u>"; and in line 24, strike "**(501(C)(3))**".

On page 3, in line 4, strike "**AFFILIATED WITH DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY**" and substitute "**PERFORMED BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS TAX EXEMPT UNDER § 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR A UNIT OF STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT THAT FORMS AN AFFILIATED PARTNERSHIP WITH AN EARLY READER ORGANIZATION**"; in lines 9 and 10, strike "**COUNTIES THAT**" and substitute "**AFFILIATED SERVICES TO**"; in line 14, strike "**IN THE COUNTY**"; in line 16, strike "**A COUNTY**" and substitute "**AN AFFILIATED SERVICE**"; strike beginning with the colon in line 18 down through "**(II)**" in line 21; in line 23, strike "**THE COUNTY**" and substitute "**ITS AREA OF SERVICE**"; after line 23, insert:

"**(3)   A PROGRAM GRANT SHALL BE DISBURSED TO AN AFFILIATED SERVICE THAT QUALIFIES FOR THE PROGRAM.**";

and in line 25, strike "**$500,000**" and substitute "**$250,000**".