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TO: Education Interim Committee Members
 FROM: Laura Sankey Keip, Staff Attorney
 DATE: July 13, 2021
 RE: Administrative Rule Review – July 2021 – Addendum

MONTANA STATE LIBRARY

MAR Notice No.	10-102-2101
Status	PROPOSED
Public Hearing Date	NONE CONTEMPLATED
Public Comment Period	Open: until August 9, 2021
Summary of Proposed Changes	<p>The Montana State Library is proposing to adopt, amend, and repeal administrative rules regarding public library standards. The new rules update the current library standards which were adopted in 2010. The rules cover topics such as library governance, budgets, minimum hours of operation, access to information and materials, personnel requirements, library director certification, and a waiver process and an appeal process for standards compliance decisions from the State Library.</p> <p>The rule changes are proposed to become effective July 1, 2022. The proposed effective date for the certification requirement is July 1, 2023.</p>