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Senate File 358  
By LODWICK and SCHROEDER.

Passed Senate, Date.....

Passed House, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the adoption of an interstate compact to authorize co-operation in providing library services.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. The interstate library compact is hereby enacted  
2 into law and entered into on behalf of this state with any state  
3 bordering on Iowa which legally joins therein in substantially  
4 the following form:

### 5 INTERSTATE LIBRARY COMPACT

6 The contracting states agree that:

#### 7 ARTICLE I—PURPOSE

8 Because the desire for the services provided by public librar-  
9 ies transcends governmental boundaries and can be provided most  
10 effectively by giving such services to communities of people re-  
11 gardless of jurisdictional lines, it is the policy of the states  
12 who are parties to this compact to co-operate and share their  
13 responsibilities in providing joint and co-operative library ser-  
14 vices in areas where the distribution of population makes the pro-  
15 vision of library service on an interstate basis the most effec-  
16 tive way to provide adequate and efficient services.

#### 17 ARTICLE II—PROCEDURE

18 The appropriate officials and agencies of the party states or  
19 any of their political subdivisions may, on behalf of said states  
20 or political subdivisions, enter into agreements for the co-oper-



49 poses of this compact.

50                   ARTICLE VI—EFFECTIVE DATE

51       This compact shall become operative immediately upon its enact-  
52 ment by any state or between it and any other contiguous state or  
53 states so enacting.

54                   ARTICLE VII—RENUNCIATION

55       This compact shall continue in force and remain binding upon  
56 each party state until six months after any such state has given  
57 notice of repeal by the legislature. Such withdrawal shall not  
58 be construed to relieve any party to an agreement authorized by  
59 Articles II and III of the compact from the obligation of that  
60 agreement prior to the end of its stipulated period of duration.

61                   ARTICLE VIII—SEVERABILITY; CONSTRUCTION

62       The provisions of this compact shall be severable. It is in-  
63 tended that the provisions of this compact be reasonably and  
64 liberally construed.

1       Sec. 2. The director of the state traveling library shall  
2 be the compact administrator. The compact administrator shall  
3 receive copies of all agreements entered into by this state or  
4 its political subdivisions and other states or political sub-  
5 divisions; consult with, advise and aid such governmental units  
6 in the formulation of such agreements; make such recommendations  
7 to the governor, legislature, governmental agencies and units as  
8 he deems desirable to effectuate the purposes of this compact and  
9 consult and co-operate with the compact administrators of other  
10 party states.

1       Sec. 3. The compact administrator and the chief executive of  
2 any county, city, village or town is hereby authorized and em-

3 powered to enter into agreements with other states or their  
4 political subdivisions pursuant to the compact. Such agreements  
5 as may be made pursuant to this compact on behalf of the state  
6 of Iowa shall be made by the compact administrator. Such agree-  
7 ments as may be made on behalf of a political subdivision shall  
8 be made after due notice to the compact administrator and con-  
9 sultation with him.

1 Sec. 4. The agencies and officers of this state and its sub-  
2 divisions shall enforce this compact and do all things appropri-  
3 ate to effect its purpose and intent which may be within their  
4 respective jurisdiction.

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SENATE FILE 356

1 Amend Senate File 356, Section 1, line two (2), by inserting  
2 after the word "Iowa," the following: "to the Mental Health Center  
3 of North Iowa, an Iowa corporation,". *Senate concurred 4/23*

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*adopted 4/22*

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY 1,  
LESTER L. KLUEVER, Chairman.