

2021 Kansas Statutes

75-2576. **Same; definitions.** As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Board" means the state library of Kansas board created by this act.
- (b) "Regional systems of cooperating libraries" means the regional systems of cooperating libraries created under authority of K.S.A. 75-2547 through 75-2552, and amendments thereto.
- (c) "Systems librarians" means the chief officers of the regional systems of cooperating libraries.
- (d) "Public libraries" means libraries operated under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1215 through 12-1248, and amendments thereto.
- (e) "Public librarians" means the chief officers of the public libraries.
- (f) "State library" means the Kansas state library created and operating under authority of K.S.A. 75-2534, and amendments thereto.
- (g) "State librarian" means the chief officer thereof, appointed pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2535, and amendments thereto.
- (h) "Regents' librarians" means the chief officers of the libraries at institutions operated by the Kansas state board of regents.
- (i) "School librarians" means the chief officers of libraries operated by unified school districts.
- (j) "Community college librarians" means chief officers of libraries operated by community colleges established pursuant to K.S.A. 71-1401 through 71-1420, and amendments thereto.
- (k) "Private college librarians" means chief officers of libraries operated by accredited independent institutions as defined in K.S.A. 72-6107, and amendments thereto, and the chief officer of the library operated by Washburn university of Topeka.
- (l) "Special librarians" means the chief officers of all other publicly supported and private libraries, including special purpose libraries and archives located in Kansas.
- (m) "Library network" means an organization of types of libraries interconnected to achieve their common purposes through cooperative use of communications, computer technology, library and human resources.

History: L. 1981, ch. 319, § 2; L. 2007, ch. 114, § 11; July 1.