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Access to a well staffed school library is essential for student learning, literacy development, and academic success. School librarians play a critical role in fostering a love of reading, teaching research and information skills, and supporting educators across all subject areas.

Ensuring that every student has access to these resources is an investment in educational equity and in the future of our state.

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