

- February 27, 2026 Library language from SB4 added to HB1406 in conference committee including the following:
- Implementation of July 1, 2026
 - MLGQ test that places libraries in binding review if they choose to create a budget that utilizes more than 49.9% of the MLGQ
 - **NEW language** that was only introduced only in HB1406 conference committee: Libraries must submit proposed budget and property tax levy to their fiscal body BEFORE September 2 each budget year
 - **NEW language** that was only introduced only in HB1406 conference committee: Libraries, that are under binding review, that fail to submit a budget by September 2 to their fiscal body their budget will be calculated using .49 (49%) of the previous year budget rather than .8 (80%) of the previous year budget as a result of failing to meet the deadline. This change ONLY impacts libraries.
 - Note: In 2025 the calculation for all units changed from 100% of the previous year's budget to .8 (80%)
- February 27, 2026 Conference Committee Report adopted by House & Senate
- Signed by the President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor Beckwith) and the Speaker of the House (Representative Todd Huston)