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Comments on the American Library Association's Manpower Policy are being sought by the Office for Library Personnel Resources (OLPR).

At Midwinter 1975, the OLPR Advisory Committee was directed by the ALA Council to address itself to the Library Education and Manpower policy statement adopted by the Council (June 30, 1970) and to other pertinent ALA personnel policies in order to recommend any modifications, expansions or implementation steps which may be deemed appropriate in promoting the effective utilization of library personnel at all levels.

As a beginning step in this consideration, the OLPR Advisory Committee would like to receive comments from individuals who are interested in the Library Education and Manpower policy statement. Of particular interest to the committee are accounts from libraries that have tried to adopt the recommendations of the policy.

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expressions of concern from interested persons.

Copies of the policy statement may be obtained from the Office for Library Personnel Resources, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611. Please address written comments on the policy to Margaret Myers, Director, Office for Library Personnel Resources at the American Library Association; David C. Weber, Chairperson of the OLPR Advisory Committee, Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, CA 94305; or Grace Slocum, Cecil County Public Library, 135 East Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921.

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