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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Governor To Attend School Violence Training Seminar; Provide \$45 Million for Library Construction and Improvements**

Governor Christie Whitman on Wednesday will attend a school violence training seminar and will also sign legislation establishing a \$45 million grant program for public library construction and improvement projects.

The training seminar is a series of six one-day seminars being offered to school administrators, school crisis management staff and substance awareness coordinators by the Department of Education (DOE) and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). The seminar is being co-hosted by the Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health and Hospitals and the Lucent Foundation.

The Public Library Grant Program, created by A-2849, will be administered by the Public Library Construction Advisory Board. Public Libraries receiving a grant will be subject to a 3:1 matching requirement. As a result a total of \$180 million will be leveraged for library construction in the state.

### **Governor's Schedule Wednesday, August 18, 1999**

**1:00 p.m.**        **REMARKS** at School Violence Training Seminar

Learning Resources Center North  
Fifth Floor, Conference Room 501  
240 So. Harrison St.  
East Orange

\* From Parkway North take exit 145. Bear right and follow signs to Central Avenue. At the first light make a right onto Grove Street, then a right onto Central Avenue. Stay in the left lane and proceed to the 12th traffic light and turn left onto South Harrison Street. 240 South Harrison Street is on the left-hand side.

**2:45 p.m.**        **SIGN** A-2849- Public Library Construction Grant Program

Public Library- Children's Room  
301 Division Avenue  
Hasbrouck Heights

\* From Turnpike North take 80 West. Take right lane "Hasbrouck Heights" exit (64B).. At the end of the exit make a left at the light (Terrace Avenue). Follow Terrace Avenue for approx. 1 mile. Three blocks after the Franklin Avenue light is Division Avenue. Make a right onto Division Avenue and go one block. The library

is on the intersection of Burton and Division Avenues.

**3:30 p.m.**      **PARTICIPATE** in Walking Tour of Rutherford

Sunrise Deli  
11 Erie Avenue  
Rutherford

