

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309  
(Representatives Porter, R. Kelsch, S. Meyer)  
(Senator Cook)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-24.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reimbursement for certain public libraries; and to provide an expiration date.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-24.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**State aid to libraries - Reimbursement.**

1. The state library shall withhold from the amount of state aid to which a public library is entitled during the 2007-09 biennium any amount the public library received in excess of that to which it was entitled during the 2005-07 biennium, as a result of a statutory dispute regarding the meaning of a mill levy.
2. From the amounts withheld under subsection 1, the state library shall provide to each public library that received less than the amount to which it was entitled during the 2005-07 biennium, the difference between the amount the library received during the 2005-07 biennium and the amount that it would have received, but for the statutory dispute regarding the meaning of a mill levy.

**SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through June 30, 2009, and after that date is ineffective.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1309.

House Vote:      Yeas    88      Nays    0      Absent    6

Senate Vote:    Yeas    47      Nays    0      Absent    0

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State