

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103
(Political Subdivisions Committee)
(Representative S. Meyer)
(Senator Anderson)
(At the request of the State Library)

AN ACT to create and enact section 54-24.2-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public libraries' maintenance of local effort in order to receive state aid; to repeal section 54-24.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public libraries' maintenance of local effort in order to receive state aid; to provide for application; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 54-24.2-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

54-24.2-02.2. Maintenance of local effort.

1. A public library is not eligible to receive funds under this chapter during a fiscal year if the governing body has diminished, from the average of the three preceding fiscal years, the appropriation, in dollars, derived from the mill levy for public library services under section 40-38-02.
2. If the governing body is levying the maximum number of mills it can levy without having an election to increase the mill levy and the appropriation is diminished below the average of the three preceding fiscal years solely because of a reduction in the taxable valuation, then the public library is eligible to receive funds under this chapter.

SECTION 2. REPEAL. Section 54-24.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

SECTION 3. APPLICATION OF ACT. This Act applies to distributions of funds for state aid to public libraries made after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

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. 1103 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State