

March 7, 1997

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

Page 14, line 18, replace "Advise the state librarian on" with "Approve"

Page 15, after line 30, insert:

**"SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$150,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state library for the purpose of providing grants to the existing regional library cooperatives, the new dimensions information authority, the north central library authority, and the Dakota west cooperating libraries, to be distributed equally upon application from each entity for the purpose of defraying the expense of improving and maintaining linkages to other libraries within the state."

Renumber accordingly