

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Dear Chairman Beard and Members of the Senate Education Committee,

I am writing to support HB1420. My name is Andrea Placher, and I am the Director of the Williston Community Library. Having served on the North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (NDLCC) for almost four years, I have had the honor of assisting dozens of libraries receive grants using appropriated funds from the State Library, ranging from new books collections to updated furniture and so much more.

Keeping the grants simple with state funding versus federal funding ensures library staff from all library types are able to apply for these grants as well as serve on the NDLCC. Please consider a DO PASS on HB1420.

Sincerely,

Andrea Placher
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