

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on pages 697 and 698 of the Senate Journal, Engrossed House Bill No. 1035 is amended as follows:

Page 13, line 5, remove "**Election -**"

Page 13, line 6, replace "twenty" with "nine"

Page 13, line 7, replace ", commissioner of higher" with "and"

Page 13, line 8, remove "education or the commissioner's designee," and remove ", and the president of the North"

Page 13, line 9, remove "Dakota library association" and replace "voting" with "nonvoting"

Page 13, line 10, replace "four" with "nine", remove "a", and replace "or institutional" with "libraries, one of whom must represent higher education institution libraries, one of whom must represent school libraries"

Page 13, line 11, remove "library"

Page 13, line 12, replace "one citizen at large" with "four of whom must represent public libraries. The governor shall take into account reasonable geographic considerations when appointing the members to represent public libraries" and remove "The state librarian shall divide the state into four"

Page 13, remove lines 13 through 16

Page 13, line 17, remove "established North Dakota libraries are qualified voters for purposes of the election."

Page 13, line 18, replace "four" with "three" and remove "elected and two"

Page 13, line 19, remove the first "members", replace "four" with "three", and remove "elected and"

Page 13, line 20, remove "two members" and replace "four" with "three"

Page 13, line 21, replace "elected" with "appointed by the governor" and remove ", as designated by the state librarian"

Page 13, line 23, replace "council" with "governor"

Page 13, line 24, remove "elected or"

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

Page 15, line 11, replace "\$30,000" with "\$70,000"

Page 15, line 13, replace "and" with a comma and after "schools" insert ", or regional library cooperatives"

Page 15, line 14, replace the second "and" with a comma

Page 15, line 15, after "schools" insert ", or regional library cooperatives"

Page 15, line 17, replace "or" with a comma and after "school" insert ", or regional library cooperative"

Page 15, line 18, replace the first "and" with a comma and after "schools" insert ", and regional library cooperatives"

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

DEPARTMENT 250 - STATE LIBRARY

SENATE - This amendment makes the following changes:

Reduces the number of members on the Library Coordinating Council by 11, from 20 to nine.

Provides that the council approve grants rather than advise the State Librarian on grants.

Increases funding for Internet access grants by \$40,000 from the general fund, from \$30,000 to \$70,000, and allows regional library cooperatives to apply for these grants, in addition to libraries and schools.