

HOUSE BILL NO. 1309
with Senate Amendments

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Representatives Porter, R. Kelsch, S. Meyer

Senator Cook

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-24.2 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to reimbursement for certain public libraries; and to provide an
3 expiration date.

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

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

7 **State aid to libraries - Reimbursement.**

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

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