

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

Introduced by

Political Subdivisions Committee

Representative S. Meyer

Senator Anderson

(At the request of the State Library)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-24.2-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to public libraries' maintenance of local effort in order to receive state aid; to repeal
3 section 54-24.2-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to public libraries' maintenance
4 of local effort in order to receive state aid; to provide for application; and to declare an
5 emergency.

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

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

9 **54-24.2-02.2. Maintenance of local effort.**

10 1. A public library is not eligible to receive funds under this chapter during a fiscal
11 year if the governing body has diminished, from the average of the three preceding
12 fiscal years, the appropriation, in dollars, derived from the mill levy for public library
13 services under section 40-38-02.

14 2. If the governing body is levying the maximum number of mills it can levy without
15 having an election to increase the mill levy and the appropriation is diminished
16 below the average of the three preceding fiscal years solely because of a reduction
17 in the taxable valuation, then the public library is eligible to receive funds under this
18 chapter.

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20 repealed.

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

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