January 24, 2025

Chairman Nathe and members of the House Appropriations - Education and Environment Division:

I am writing to ask that you vote to support HB 1013 related to the funding of the North Dakota State Library and other important entities.

As a citizen, I am extremely grateful for the services I can access through the State Library and, more importantly, all of the programs and services available at my local public libraries thanks to funding from the State Library.

Further, I am grateful to you and to previous leaders in North Dakota who have acknowledged the value of organizations such as DPI, the State Library, the School for the Deaf, and the other organizations included in HB 1013. It shows that you value education and it is appreciated by many.

Please continue this support by approving the funding listed in HB 1013.

Respectfully submitted,

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