

**HB1420**  
**Bill Testimony**  
**Rep. Eric J. Murphy**  
**District 43, Grand Forks**

This bill is introduced on behalf of the State Librarian. The intent of this bill is to clarify that the State Library Coordinating Council referenced in NDCC 54-24.4-05 is responsible for the distribution of **state funded** grants. This clearly defines that their authority lies in distribution of these state funded grants and distinguishes these grants for federal funding grants over which they have no authority.

This is a simple change in wording that was brought to my attention by the State Librarian, who is in support of this language change.