

North Dakota Legislative Council

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MAJOR RELATED LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE STATE LIBRARY AS OF CROSSOVER

This memorandum provides information on major related legislation affecting the State Library as of Crossover:

House Bill No. 1254 - Library materials - This bill requires the State Librarian to make library materials available to North Dakota citizens.

House Bill No. 1420 - Library Coordinating Council - This bill clarifies that the Library Coordinating Council approves the distribution of state funded grants to libraries, except for the state aid to public libraries grant.

Senate Bill No. 2219 - Annual report - This bill requires the State Librarian to disburse surplus library materials to libraries throughout the state and requires public libraries to complete and submit an annual report, required under section 54-24.2-06, related to detailing the expenditures of state aid funds and all other funds to be eligible for state aid.