

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE BILL NO. 2157  
(Senators Oban, Elkin)  
(Representatives Hager, Rohr, Schneider, Zubke)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-24.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the North Dakota library coordinating council.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-24.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**54-24.4-01. North Dakota library coordinating council - Members - Term.**

The North Dakota library coordinating council consists of eleven members. The president of the North Dakota library association, or the president's designee, is an ex officio voting member of the council. The state librarian is an ex officio nonvoting member of the council. The governor shall appoint nine members to the council, ~~one of whom must represent special libraries;~~<sup>1</sup> one of whom must represent a public or private higher education institution libraries, ~~one library;~~<sup>2</sup> two of whom must represent ~~private higher education institution libraries;~~<sup>3</sup> at large; one of whom must represent school libraries;<sup>4</sup> two of whom must represent public libraries;<sup>5</sup> one of whom must represent disabled, economically disadvantaged, and minority populations;<sup>6</sup> and two must be citizens at large. All appointed members, except citizens at large, must be practicing librarians. The governor shall take into account reasonable geographic considerations when appointing members of the council. The term of each member is three years. If at any time during a member's term the member ceases to possess the qualifications required by this section, the member's office is deemed vacant,<sup>7</sup> and the governor shall appoint a qualified representative to complete the term of office. No member may be appointed to serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2157.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 47            Nays 0            Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 84            Nays 8            Absent 1

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State