

SENATE BILL NO. 2157

Introduced by

Senators Oban, Elkin

Representatives Hager, Rohr, Schneider, Zubke

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-24.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to membership of the North Dakota library coordinating council.

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

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

6 **54-24.4-01. North Dakota library coordinating council - Members - Term.**

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