

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-24.4-01 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the 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 public higher education institution libraries, one of whom must represent
12 private higher education institution libraries, one of whom must represent school libraries, two of
13 whom must represent public libraries, one of whom must represent disabled, economically
14 disadvantaged, and minority populations, and two citizens at large. All appointed members,
15 except citizens at large, must be practicing librarians. The governor shall take into account
16 reasonable geographic considerations when appointing members of the council. The term of
17 each member is three years. If at any time during a member's term the member ceases to
18 possess the qualifications required by this section, the member's office is deemed vacant and
19 the governor shall appoint a qualified representative to complete the term of office. No member
20 may be appointed to serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.