

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 500

Short Title: Public Library Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Berry; Arnold, Barnes, Beall, Bowen, J. Brown, Buchanan, Carpenter, Clary, Culp, Culpepper, Cummings, Dockham, Edwards, Grady, Gray, Hackney, Hill, Hurley, Kiser, Locke, Luebke, McAllister, McCrary, Michaux, G. Miller, Oldham, Preston, Richardson, Robinson, Sexton, Shaw, Sutton, Thompson, Warner, Weatherly, G. Wilson, and Womble.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 20, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL
2 RESOURCES, DIVISION OF STATE LIBRARY, TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO
3 PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR CONSTRUCTION, PLANNING, AND RENOVATION
4 PROJECTS.
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Whereas, the General Assembly has recognized that the availability of adequate, modern library services and facilities is in the general interest of the people of North Carolina and a proper concern of the State and of local governments; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the General Assembly to provide revenue to fund grants to public libraries for construction, renovation, and planning that will be a responsible and fair use of State funds and will provide partial support to projects that meet criteria that assure adequate planning and local support; Now, therefore,

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
8 Cultural Resources, Division of State Library, the sum of two million one hundred forty-
9 one thousand six hundred nine dollars (\$2,141,609) for the 1995-96 fiscal year to provide

1 grants to libraries that (i) applied for grants for construction, renovation, and planning,
2 (ii) are members of a library system that qualifies for the Aid to Public Libraries Fund
3 established in G.S. 125-7, and (iii) met the construction project criteria developed by the
4 State Library in consultation with the North Carolina Public Library Directors
5 Association. Grants shall be allocated to the specified libraries in the following amounts
6 for the projects listed:

- 7 (1) \$500,000 to the Appalachian Regional Library for the Watauga Public
8 Library in Boone for new construction.
- 9 (2) \$94,611 to the Catawba County Public Library for the Southwest
10 Branch Library in Mountain View for new construction.
- 11 (3) \$500,000 to the Forsyth County Public Library for the Carver Road
12 Branch in Winston-Salem for new construction.
- 13 (4) \$500,000 to the Forsyth County Public Library for the Reynolda Manor
14 Branch in Winston-Salem for new construction.
- 15 (5) \$59,988 to the Caldwell County Public Library for the Main Library in
16 Lenoir for renovation.
- 17 (6) \$163,000 to the Columbus County Public Library for the Main Library
18 in Whiteville for renovation and expansion.
- 19 (7) \$142,310 to the Nantahala Regional Library for the Moss Memorial
20 Branch in Hayesville for renovation and expansion.
- 21 (8) \$10,000 to the Appalachian Regional Library for the Wilkes County
22 Library for planning.
- 23 (9) \$10,000 to the Beaufort Hyde Martin Regional Library for the Belhaven
24 Branch for planning.
- 25 (10) \$10,000 to the Braswell Memorial Library (Nash County) for the Main
26 Library in Rocky Mount for planning.
- 27 (11) \$3,000 to the Central North Carolina Regional Library for the Chatham
28 County Public Library in Cole Park Plaza for planning.
- 29 (12) \$10,000 to the Cumberland County Public Library for the Pamalee
30 Drive Library in Fayetteville for planning.
- 31 (13) \$10,000 to the Davidson County Public Library for the North Davidson
32 Branch in Welcome for planning.
- 33 (14) \$10,000 to the Duplin County Public Library for the Rose Hill
34 Community for planning.
- 35 (15) \$10,000 to the Durham County Public Library for the Main Library in
36 Durham for planning.
- 37 (16) \$10,000 to the Halifax County Public Library for the Scotland Neck
38 Memorial Library for planning.
- 39 (17) \$10,000 to the Haywood County Public Library for the Main Library in
40 Waynesville for planning.
- 41 (18) \$10,000 to the Onslow County Public Library for the Sneads Ferry
42 Branch in Sneads Ferry at Holly Ridge for planning.

- 1 (19) \$8,700 to the Pender County Public Library for the Hampstead Branch
2 for planning.
- 3 (20) \$10,000 to the Pettigrew Regional Library for the Chowan
4 County/Shepard-Pruden Branch in Edenton for planning.
- 5 (21) \$10,000 to the Polk County Public Library for the Main Library in
6 Columbus for planning.
- 7 (22) \$10,000 to the Randolph County Public Library for the Archdale
8 Branch for planning.
- 9 (23) \$10,000 to the Randolph County Public Library for the Liberty Branch
10 for planning.
- 11 (24) \$10,000 to the Robeson County Public Library for the Main Library in
12 Lumberton for planning.
- 13 (25) \$10,000 to the Robeson County Public Library for the Pembroke
14 Branch for planning.
- 15 (26) \$10,000 to the Rockingham County Public Library for the Mayodan
16 Branch for planning.
- 17 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.