

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2090
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Short Title: Funds for Public Libraries. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Crawford, Jeffus, Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Brisson, Brown, Bryant, Cotham, Dockham, Faison, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Glazier, Harrison, Howard, Hughes, Hurley, Justice, Justus, Luebke, McComas, McLawhorn, Pate, Pierce, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Stiller, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, Walend, E. Warren, R. Warren, Weiss, and Wray.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 14, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE STATE'S PUBLIC LIBRARY
2 SYSTEMS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY COLLECTIONS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
5 Department of Cultural Resources the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the
6 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to all public library systems
7 eligible to receive funds from the Aid to Public Library Fund and used for public library
8 collections. The funds appropriated in this act are not to be considered or distributed as
9 part of the Aid to Public Library Fund. Each public library system shall receive the
10 following:
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- 12 (1) A base grant of \$10,000; and
13 (2) A portion of the remaining funds based on the population of the library
14 system's service area.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.