

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 897

Short Title: Public Library Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Rand, Cooper, Martin of Guilford, Hoyle, Gulley, Winner, Perdue, Dannelly, Albertson, Martin of Pitt, Kerr, Warren, Carrington, Parnell, Sherron, Ballance, Lucas, Plexico, Hobbs, Plyler, Jordan, Horton, Odom, and Conder.

Referred to: Appropriations

May 1, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF STATE LIBRARY, TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR CONSTRUCTION, PLANNING, AND RENOVATION PROJECTS.

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,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Cultural Resources, Division of State Library, the sum of two million one hundred forty-one thousand six hundred nine dollars (\$2,141,609) for the 1995-96 fiscal year to provide grants to libraries that (i) applied for grants for construction, renovation, and planning, (ii) are members of a library system that qualifies for the Aid to Public Libraries Fund

1 established in G.S. 125-7, and (iii) met the construction project criteria developed by the
2 State Library in consultation with the North Carolina Public Library Directors
3 Association. Grants shall be allocated to the specified libraries in the following amounts
4 for the projects listed:

- 5 (1) \$500,000 to the Appalachian Regional Library for the Watauga Public
6 Library in Boone for new construction.
- 7 (2) \$94,611 to the Catawba County Public Library for the Southwest
8 Branch Library in Mountain View for new construction.
- 9 (3) \$500,000 to the Forsyth County Public Library for the Carver Road
10 Branch in Winston-Salem for new construction.
- 11 (4) \$500,000 to the Forsyth County Public Library for the Reynolda Manor
12 Branch in Winston-Salem for new construction.
- 13 (5) \$59,988 to the Caldwell County Public Library for the Main Library in
14 Lenoir for renovation.
- 15 (6) \$163,000 to the Columbus County Public Library for the Main Library
16 in Whiteville for renovation and expansion.
- 17 (7) \$142,310 to the Nantahala Regional Library for the Moss Memorial
18 Branch in Hayesville for renovation and expansion.
- 19 (8) \$10,000 to the Appalachian Regional Library for the Wilkes County
20 Library for planning.
- 21 (9) \$10,000 to the Beaufort Hyde Martin Regional Library for the Belhaven
22 Branch for planning.
- 23 (10) \$10,000 to the Braswell Memorial Library (Nash County) for the Main
24 Library in Rocky Mount for planning.
- 25 (11) \$3,000 to the Central North Carolina Regional Library for the Chatham
26 County Public Library in Cole Park Plaza for planning.
- 27 (12) \$10,000 to the Cumberland County Public Library for the Pamalee
28 Drive Library in Fayetteville for planning.
- 29 (13) \$10,000 to the Davidson County Public Library for the North Davidson
30 Branch in Welcome for planning.
- 31 (14) \$10,000 to the Duplin County Public Library for the Rose Hill
32 Community for planning.
- 33 (15) \$10,000 to the Durham County Public Library for the Main Library in
34 Durham for planning.
- 35 (16) \$10,000 to the Halifax County Public Library for the Scotland Neck
36 Memorial Library for planning.
- 37 (17) \$10,000 to the Haywood County Public Library for the Main Library in
38 Waynesville for planning.
- 39 (18) \$10,000 to the Onslow County Public Library for the Sneads Ferry
40 Branch in Sneads Ferry at Holly Ridge for planning.
- 41 (19) \$8,700 to the Pender County Public Library for the Hampstead Branch
42 for planning.

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