

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 972

Short Title: Rockingham County Library. (Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Cole and Holloway (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Local Government I.

March 29, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT ALLOWING ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TO REDUCE FUNDING TO ITS
3 PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM WITHOUT RECEIVING A REDUCTION IN OR
4 TERMINATION OF FUNDING FROM THE STATE AID TO PUBLIC
5 LIBRARIES FUND.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any rule
8 adopted by the Division of State Library, Department of Cultural Resources, a local
9 governing body may reduce funding to its library system without receiving a reduction
10 in or termination of funding from the State Aid to Public Libraries Fund as long as the
11 local funding is equal to the per capita average budgeted by other counties in the State.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act applies to Rockingham County only.

13 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.