



Bill Number: H.B. 2439

Pace Floor Amendment

Reference to: House engrossed bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

## FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

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1. Eliminates the requirements for a school district governing board or charter school governing body to approve all books in a school's library.
2. Delays, to January 1, 2023, the requirements for a school district governing board or charter school governing body to adopt procedures for parents to:
  - a) access to a school's library collection; and
  - b) receive a list of books and materials borrowed from the library by their children.
3. Narrows, to apply to books purchased after January 1, 2023, the requirements for school districts, schools operated by a school district (district schools), charter schools and charter school sites to make a list of purchased library books available for public review on their websites.
4. Applies requirements for parental access to the school's library collection, rather than to the school's library catalog.
5. Applies, to purchased library materials, the requirements for public review of purchased library books.
6. Exempts, from requirements relating to parental access to library collections and a list of materials borrowed by their children:
  - a) district schools or charter school sites without a full-time library media specialist or an equivalent position; and
  - b) school district libraries that have agreements with county free library districts, municipal libraries or other outlined entities.
7. Clarifies that the exemptions from requirements to notify parents of the dates for public review of purchased library books and materials include district schools and charter schools without a full-time library media specialist or equivalent position.
8. Makes technical and conforming changes.

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2439  
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 16, after "3." insert "BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023,"; strike "SHALL"  
2 Line 17, strike "CATALOG" insert "COLLECTION"; strike "OR" insert "AND";  
3 strike "BY WHICH"  
4 Line 18, strike "OR" insert "AND"  
5 Line 19, after the period insert "THE POLICY MUST PROVIDE THAT THE FOLLOWING  
6 ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH:  
7 (a) SCHOOLS WITHOUT A FULL-TIME LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST OR AN  
8 EQUIVALENT POSITION.  
9 (b) SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARIES THAT HAVE AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTY FREE  
10 LIBRARY DISTRICTS, MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES OR OTHER ENTITIES PURSUANT TO  
11 SECTION 15-362, SUBSECTION D."  
12 Page 2, line 19, strike "and" insert a comma; after "textbooks" insert "AND  
13 LIBRARY BOOKS AND MATERIALS"  
14 Page 3, line 39, strike "Library books;"; strike "catalog" insert "collection;  
15 parental"; strike "approval;"  
16 Line 40, after "review" insert "; exemption"  
17 Line 41, before "EACH" insert "A."  
18 Line 42, after "1." insert "BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023,"  
19 Line 44, strike "CATALOG" insert "COLLECTION"  
20 Page 4, strike line 1  
21 Renumber to conform  
22 Line 3, after "BOOKS" insert "AND MATERIALS"; after "PURCHASED" insert "AFTER  
23 JANUARY 1, 2023"  
24 Lines 4 and 5, strike "IS APPROVED"  
25 Line 6, after "BOOKS" insert "AND MATERIALS"; after "PURCHASED" insert "AFTER  
26 JANUARY 1, 2023"

- 1 Page 4, line 7, strike "IS"
- 2 Line 8, strike "APPROVED"; after "BOOK" insert "OR MATERIAL"
- 3 Line 9, after "BOOK" insert "OR MATERIAL"; after the period strike remainder  
4 of line
- 5 Strike lines 10 and 11
- 6 Line 14, strike "3" insert "2"
- 7 Between lines 15 and 16, insert:
- 8 "B. CHARTER SCHOOL SITES WITHOUT A FULL-TIME LIBRARY MEDIA  
9 SPECIALIST OR AN EQUIVALENT POSITION ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
10 THIS SECTION AND FROM ANY PROCEDURES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION."
- 11 Line 18, strike "library books:"
- 12 Line 19, after "selection:" insert "library books and materials:"
- 13 Lines 20 and 21, strike "ALL BOOKS IN THE SCHOOL'S LIBRARY,"
- 14 Page 5, line 12, after "BOOKS" insert "AND MATERIALS"; after "PURCHASED" insert  
15 "AFTER JANUARY 1, 2023"
- 16 Lines 13 and 14, strike "IS APPROVED"
- 17 Line 16, after "BOOKS" insert "AND MATERIALS"; after "PURCHASED" insert "AFTER  
18 JANUARY 1, 2023"
- 19 Line 17, strike "IS APPROVED"
- 20 Line 18, in two places after "BOOK" insert "OR MATERIAL"
- 21 Strike lines 19 through 23
- 22 Strike lines 28 through 30, insert:
- 23 "G. THE FOLLOWING ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION F,  
24 PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5 OF THIS SECTION:
- 25 1. SCHOOLS WITHOUT A FULL-TIME LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST OR AN  
26 EQUIVALENT POSITION.
- 27 2. SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARIES THAT HAVE AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTY FREE  
28 LIBRARY DISTRICTS, MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES OR OTHER ENTITIES PURSUANT TO  
29 SECTION 15-362, SUBSECTION D."
- 30 Reletter to conform
- 31 Line 40, strike "library books:"

- 1 Page 5, line 41, after "approval;" insert "library books and materials;"
- 2 Lines 42 and 43, strike "ALL BOOKS IN THE SCHOOL'S LIBRARY,"
- 3 Page 6, line 20, after "BOOKS" insert "AND MATERIALS"; after "PURCHASED" insert
- 4 "AFTER JANUARY 1, 2023"
- 5 Lines 21 and 22, strike "IS APPROVED"
- 6 Line 24, after "BOOKS" insert "AND MATERIALS"; after "PURCHASED" insert "AFTER
- 7 JANUARY 1, 2023"
- 8 Line 25, strike "IS APPROVED"
- 9 Line 26, in two places after "BOOK" insert "OR MATERIAL"
- 10 Strike lines 27 through 31
- 11 Strike lines 36 through 38, insert:
- 12 "C. THE FOLLOWING ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION B,
- 13 PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6 OF THIS SECTION:
- 14 1. SCHOOLS WITHOUT A FULL-TIME LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST OR AN
- 15 EQUIVALENT POSITION.
- 16 2. SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARIES THAT HAVE AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTY FREE
- 17 LIBRARY DISTRICTS, MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES OR OTHER ENTITIES PURSUANT TO
- 18 SECTION 15-362, SUBSECTION D."
- 19 Reletter to conform
- 20 Amend title to conform

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