HB0010	**Sexually explicit materials in libraries-requirements.**

Sponsored By: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to libraries and education; specifying requirements for county libraries and school libraries to govern access to sexually explicit materials by minors; providing definitions; providing a cause of action for violations; specifying penalties; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

12/1/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/9/2026 H Received for Introduction
2/9/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary 46-16-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Winter, Wylie
Nays: Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Jarvis, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Schmid, Sherwood, Storer, Williams, Yin
Ayes 46 **Nays** 16 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2026 H01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 6-1-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Brady, Bratten, Lien, Singh, Washut, Webb
Nays: Representative Chestek
Excused: Representative(s) Filer, Kelly
Ayes 6 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2026 H Placed on General File

HB0010HS001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 11	After "or that" insert "primarily".
Page 4-line 7	After "or that" insert "primarily". WASHUT, CHAIRMAN

HB0010HW001/FAILED

Page 1-line 2	Delete "and school libraries".
Page 1-line 3	Delete "minors" and insert "persons under age sixteen (16); specifying requirements for school libraries to govern access to sexually explicit materials by minors".
Page 2-line 12	Delete "eighteen (18)" and insert "sixteen (16)".
Page 4-line 8	Delete "eighteen (18)" and insert "sixteen (16)". DAVIS

HB0010HW002/ADOPTED

Page 7-line 4 After "student" insert "younger than age eighteen (18)". BRATTEN, CHESTEK

2/16/2026 H COW:Passed
2/17/2026 H 2nd Reading:Laid Back
2/18/2026 H 2nd Reading:Laid Back

HB0010H2001/WITHDRAWN

HB0010H2002/FAILED

Page 3-line 3 After "one (1) person" insert ", animal or extraterrestrial being"; after "another person" insert ", animal or extraterrestrial being".

Page 3-line 6 After "person" insert ", animal or extraterrestrial being".

Page 3-line 7 After "person" insert ", animal or extraterrestrial being".

Page 3-line 11 After "person" insert ", animal or extraterrestrial being".

Page 3-line 16 After "person's" insert ", animal's or extraterrestrial being's".

Page 4-line 10 After "(c)" insert "Each county library board of directors shall create a group of persons, who reside within the county, to evaluate materials to determine whether those materials are sexually explicit materials by using the nationally recognized film rating system.".

Page 6-after line 17 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(f) A parent or guardian of a minor may provide written consent to the public library that the minor has permission to access sexually explicit materials that are cataloged, located and stored in a section of the library as required by paragraph (a)(ii) of this section.

(g) No minor shall have access to any materials that are provided by the public library online without the parent or guardian of the minor providing written consent to the public library that the minor has permission to access those online materials. Each public library shall provide written notice to the parent or guardian of a minor that materials that are provided by the public library online are not reviewed to determine whether those materials are sexually explicit materials.".

Page 7-line 5 After "district" insert ", unless the student's parent or guardian provides written consent to the library of the school where the student is enrolled that the student has permission to access sexually explicit materials in the library".

Page 7-line 7 After "(c)" insert "Each school district board of trustees shall create a group of persons, who reside within the geographical boundaries of the school

district, to evaluate materials to determine whether those materials are sexually explicit materials by using the nationally recognized film rating system.".

Page 9-after line 15 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(f) No student who is younger than age eighteen (18) shall have access to any materials that are provided by the library of the school where the student is enrolled online without the parent or guardian of the student providing written consent to the library that the student has permission to access those online materials. Each library shall provide written notice to the parent or guardian of a student that materials that are provided by the library online are not reviewed to determine whether those materials are sexually explicit materials.". JARVIS

HB0010H2003/FAILED
Delete the Jarvis second reading amendment (HB0010H2002/A) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 1-line 4 After "definitions;" delete balance of line.

Page 1-line 5 Delete entirely.

Page 1-line 6 Delete "amendments;".

Page 1-line 10 Delete "1-39-125,".

Page 1-lines 13 and 14 Delete entirely.

Page 2-lines 1 through 3 Delete entirely.

Page 5-line 16 After "challenge." insert "The county library's determination shall be considered final as to the challenged material.".

Page 5-line 21 After "section." delete balance of line.

Page 5-lines 22 and 23 Delete entirely.

Page 6-lines 1 through 17 Delete entirely.

Page 8-line 12 After "challenge." insert "The school district board of trustees' decision shall be considered final as to the challenged material.".

Page 8-line 17 After "section." delete balance of line.

Page 8-lines 18 through 21 Delete entirely.

Page 9 Delete entirely.

Page 10-lines 1 through 17 Delete entirely.

Page 10-line 19 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 2.**". CONNOLLY

HB0010H2004/WITHDRAWN
2/19/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0010H3001/WITHDRAWN
2/20/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 48-13-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Campbell, K, Clouston, Davis, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Johnson, Knapp, Larsen, L, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Winter, Wylie
Nays: Representative(s) Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Chestek, Connolly, Jarvis, Nicholas, Posey, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Williams, Yin
Excused: Representative Kelly
Ayes 48 **Nays** 13 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2026 S Received for Introduction
2/23/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary
2/26/2026 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Hicks, Kolb, Olsen
Nays: Senator(s) Crago, Crum
Ayes 3 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2026 S Placed on General File
3/3/2026 S COW:S Did not consider for COW
3/4/2026 S Motion to Suspend Rules to Resolve into COW & Place at the Top of GF Failed 13-18-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Biteman, Boner, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Salazar, Steinmetz
Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Landen, Love, Nethercott, Olsen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott
Ayes 13 **Nays** 18 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0