

SB3858



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/6/2026, by Sen. John F. Curran

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall require a school that operates a library to place the library's catalog of library materials in a searchable database accessible over the Internet to a parent or guardian of a student at the school. Provides that a school board shall require a school that operates a library to allow a parent or guardian of a student at the school to prohibit the student from accessing any library materials that the parent or guardian designates. Provides that the school shall require the parent or guardian to designate in writing which library materials the parent or guardian is prohibiting the student from accessing, shall keep the written designation on file in the library, and shall prevent the student from accessing that material.

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.88 and 34-18.88 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.88. Library materials database; restriction on
8 student's access to library materials.

9 (a) A school board shall require a school that operates a
10 library to place the library's catalog of library materials in
11 a searchable database accessible over the Internet to a parent
12 or guardian of a student at the school.

13 (b) A school board shall require a school that operates a
14 library to allow a parent or guardian of a student at the
15 school to prohibit the student from accessing any library
16 materials that the parent or guardian designates. The school
17 shall require the parent or guardian to designate in writing
18 which library materials the parent or guardian is prohibiting
19 the student from accessing, shall keep the written designation
20 on file in the library, and shall prevent the student from
21 accessing that material.

22 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new)

1 Sec. 34-18.88. Library materials database; restriction on
2 student's access to library materials.

3 (a) The board shall require a school that operates a
4 library to place the library's catalog of library materials in
5 a searchable database accessible over the Internet to a parent
6 or guardian of a student at the school.

7 (b) The board shall require a school that operates a
8 library to allow a parent or guardian of a student at the
9 school to prohibit the student from accessing any library
10 materials that the parent or guardian designates. The school
11 shall require the parent or guardian to designate in writing
12 which library materials the parent or guardian is prohibiting
13 the student from accessing, shall keep the written designation
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15 accessing that material.