

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

May 30, 2025

Date

Honorable Dan Patrick  
President of the Senate

Honorable Dustin Burrows  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on SB 13 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

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Paxton, Chair

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# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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S.B. No. 13

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the establishment of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.004(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A parent is entitled to access to all written records of a school district concerning the parent's child, including:

- (1) attendance records;
- (2) test scores;
- (3) grades;
- (4) disciplinary records;
- (5) counseling records;
- (6) psychological records;
- (7) applications for admission;
- (8) health and immunization information;
- (9) teacher and school counselor evaluations;
- (10) reports of behavioral patterns; ~~and~~
- (11) records relating to assistance provided for learning difficulties, including information collected regarding any intervention strategies used with the child; and
- (12) records relating to school library materials the

1 child obtains from a school library.

2 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 33, Education Code, is  
3 amended by adding Sections 33.020 and 33.0205 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 33.020. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

5 (1) "Harmful material" has the meaning assigned by  
6 Section 43.24, Penal Code.

7 (2) "Indecent content" means content that portrays  
8 sexual or excretory organs or activities in a way that is patently  
9 offensive.

10 (3) "Library material" means any book, record, file,  
11 or other instrument or document in a school district's library  
12 catalog. The term does not include instructional material, as  
13 defined by Section 31.002, or materials procured for the TexShare  
14 consortium under Subchapter M, Chapter 441, Government Code.

15 (4) "Profane content" means content that includes  
16 grossly offensive language that is considered a public nuisance.

17 Sec. 33.0205. CONSTRUCTION OF SUBCHAPTER. Nothing in this  
18 subchapter may be construed as limiting the acquisition of  
19 instructional material, as defined by Section 31.002, necessary for  
20 the teaching of, instruction in, or demonstration of knowledge of  
21 the essential knowledge and skills adopted under Section 28.002.

22 SECTION 3. Section 33.021, Education Code, is amended by  
23 amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as  
24 follows:

25 (d) The standards adopted under Subsection (c) must:

26 (1) be reviewed and updated at least once every five  
27 years; and

(2) include a collection development policy that:

(A) prohibits the possession, acquisition, and purchase of:

(i) harmful material[, ~~as defined by Section 43.24, Penal Code~~];

(ii) library material rated sexually explicit material by the selling library material vendor; ~~[or]~~

(iii) library material that is pervasively vulgar or educationally unsuitable as referenced in Board of Education v. Pico [~~v. Board of Education~~], 457 U.S. 853 (1982);

(iv) library material containing indecent content or profane content; or

(v) library material that refers a person to an Internet website containing content prohibited under this subsection, including by use of a link or QR code, as defined by Section 443.001, Health and Safety Code;

(B) recognizes that obscene content is not protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution;

(C) is required for all library materials available for use or display, including material contained in school libraries, classroom libraries, ~~[and]~~ online catalogs, library mobile applications, and any other library catalog a student may access;

(D) recognizes that parents are the primary decision makers regarding a student's access to library material;

(E) encourages schools to provide library catalog transparency;

(F) recommends schools communicate effectively with parents regarding collection development; ~~and~~

(G) prohibits the removal of material based solely on the:

(i) ideas contained in the material; or

(ii) personal background of:

(a) the author of the material; or

(b) characters in the material; and

(H) demonstrates a commitment to compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (Pub. L. No. 106-554), including through the use of technology protection measures, as defined by that Act.

(e) A school district may adopt local policies and procedures in addition to the standards adopted under Subsection (c) that do not conflict with the standards adopted under that subsection or other requirements of this code.

SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 33.023, 33.024, 33.025, 33.026, and 33.027 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.023. PARENTAL ACCESS TO LIBRARY CATALOG AND ACCESS BY THE PARENT'S CHILD TO CERTAIN LIBRARY MATERIALS. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall adopt procedures that provide for a parent of a child enrolled in the district or school to:

(1) access the catalog of available library materials at each school library in the district or school; and

(2) submit to the district or school a list of library

1 materials that the parent's child may not be allowed to check out or  
2 otherwise access for use outside of the school library.

3 (b) The procedures adopted under Subsection (a)(2) must  
4 allow for a parent to submit a list of library materials through:

5 (1) an electronic or physical form; or  
6 (2) the district's or school's online library catalog  
7 system.

8 (c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may  
9 not allow a student to check out or otherwise use outside the school  
10 library a library material the student's parent has included in a  
11 list submitted under Subsection (a)(2).

12 (d) Notwithstanding Section 31.0211(c), a school district  
13 or open-enrollment charter school may use funds from the district's  
14 or school's instructional materials and technology allotment under  
15 Section 31.0211 for costs associated with complying with this  
16 section.

17 Sec. 33.024. PARENTAL ACCESS TO STUDENT LIBRARY RECORDS.  
18 Each school district and open-enrollment charter school that uses a  
19 learning management system or an online learning portal shall,  
20 through the system or portal, provide to each parent of a child  
21 enrolled in the district or school a record of each time the  
22 parent's child checks out or otherwise uses outside the school  
23 library a library material. The record must include, as  
24 applicable, the title, author, genre, and return date of the  
25 library material.

26 Sec. 33.025. LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a)  
27 Subject to Subsection (b), the board of trustees of each school

1 district may establish a local school library advisory council to  
2 assist the district in ensuring that local community values are  
3 reflected in each school library catalog in the district. A school  
4 district that does not establish a local school library advisory  
5 council must ensure that the district's procedures for adding or  
6 removing library materials to or from a school library catalog  
7 comply with:

8 (1) the library standards approved under Section  
9 33.021; and

10 (2) the meeting requirements under Subsections (g) and  
11 (h).

12 (b) The board of trustees of a school district shall  
13 establish a local school library advisory council if the parents of  
14 at least 10 percent of the students enrolled in the district or 50  
15 or more parents of students enrolled in the district, whichever is  
16 fewer, present to the board a petition to establish a local school  
17 library advisory council. A council established under this  
18 subsection may not be abolished until the third anniversary of the  
19 date on which the council was established.

20 (c) Except as provided by Section 33.026(f), a school  
21 district that establishes a local school library advisory council  
22 must consider the recommendations of the local school library  
23 advisory council before:

24 (1) adding library materials to a school library  
25 catalog;

26 (2) removing library materials from a school library  
27 catalog following a challenge under Section 33.027; or



1           (3) making changes to policies or guidelines related  
2 to a school library catalog.

3           (d) The local school library advisory council's duties  
4 include recommending:

5               (1) policies and procedures for the acquisition of  
6 library materials consistent with local community values;

7               (2) to the board of trustees whether library materials  
8 proposed for acquisition under Section 33.026 are appropriate for  
9 each grade level of the school or campus for which the library  
10 materials are proposed to be acquired;

11               (3) if feasible, joint use agreements or strategies  
12 for collaboration between the school district and local public  
13 libraries and community organizations;

14               (4) the removal of any library materials that the  
15 council determines to be harmful material or material containing  
16 indecent content or profane content that is inconsistent with local  
17 community values or age appropriateness;

18               (5) the policies and procedures for processing  
19 challenges received under Section 33.027; and

20               (6) the action to be taken by the district in response  
21 to a challenge received under Section 33.027.

22           (e) Any recommendation made by the local school library  
23 advisory council must adhere to the library standards approved  
24 under Section 33.021.

25           (f) The local school library advisory council must consist  
26 of at least five members, with each member appointed by the board of  
27 trustees, and with each trustee appointing an equal number of

members. A majority of the voting members of the council must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district. One of those members shall serve as chair of the council. The board of trustees may also appoint one or more persons to serve as nonvoting members of the council from any of the following groups:

(1) classroom teachers employed by the district;

(2) librarians employed by the district;

(3) school counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, employed by the district;

(4) school administrators employed by the district;

(5) the business community; and

(6) the clergy.

(g) The local school library advisory council shall meet at least two times each year and at other times as necessary to fulfill the council's duties under this subchapter. For each meeting, the council shall:

(1) at least 72 hours before the meeting:

(A) post notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting on a bulletin board in the central administrative office of each campus in the school district; and

(B) ensure that the notice required under Paragraph (A) is posted on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website;

(2) prepare and maintain minutes of the meeting that state the subject and content of each deliberation and each vote, order, decision, or other action taken by the council during the

1 meeting;

2 (3) make an audio or video recording of the meeting;

3 and

4 (4) not later than the 10th day after the date of the  
5 meeting, submit the minutes and audio or video recording of the  
6 meeting to the district.

7 (h) As soon as practicable after receipt of the minutes and  
8 audio or video recording under Subsection (g)(4), the school  
9 district shall post the minutes and audio or video recording on the  
10 district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet  
11 website.

12 Sec. 33.026. ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS. (a) The  
13 board of trustees of a school district shall adopt a policy for the  
14 acquisition of library materials, including procedures for the  
15 procurement of library materials and the receipt of donated library  
16 materials. The policy must require the board to:

17 (1) approve all library materials that have been  
18 donated to or that are to be procured by a school library in the  
19 district, with the advice and recommendations of the district's  
20 local school library advisory council if the district established a  
21 council under Section 33.025;

22 (2) make the list of library materials not described  
23 by Subsection (f) that have been donated to or that are proposed to  
24 be procured by a school library accessible for review by the public  
25 for at least 30 days before final approval;

26 (3) approve or reject the list of library materials  
27 that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a

1 school library in an open meeting; and

2 (4) ensure compliance with the library standards  
3 approved under Section 33.021.

4 (b) Each member of the board of trustees of a school  
5 district is entitled to:

6 (1) review each list of library materials that have  
7 been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school  
8 library in the district; and

9 (2) propose changes to each list described by  
10 Subdivision (1) before the board votes to approve or reject the  
11 list.

12 (c) For purposes of Subsection (a)(3), the board of trustees  
13 shall approve or reject a list of library materials that have been  
14 donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library  
15 at the first open meeting of the board held on or after the 30th day  
16 after the date the list is made accessible for review by the public  
17 as required by Subsection (a)(2).

18 (d) If a school district established a local school library  
19 advisory council, the council shall meet to determine the council's  
20 recommendations regarding library materials that have been donated  
21 to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library before  
22 the date of the open meeting of the board of trustees described by  
23 Subsection (a)(3). The local school library advisory council  
24 meeting may occur during the period the list is available for review  
25 by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

26 (e) A school district may not add a donated library material  
27 to the school library catalog or otherwise make the donated library

1 material available for student use unless the board of trustees of  
2 the district approves the addition of that donated library material  
3 to the school library catalog for the grade levels for which the  
4 material is intended.

5 (f) This section does not apply to library materials that  
6 have been donated to or that are to be procured by a school library  
7 that:

8 (1) replace a damaged copy of a library material with  
9 the same International Standard Book Number that is currently in  
10 the school library catalog;

11 (2) are additional copies of a library material with  
12 the same International Standard Book Number that is currently in  
13 the school library catalog; or

14 (3) have the same International Standard Book Number  
15 and have been approved for the same grade levels by the board of  
16 trustees of the school district from a previous proposed list of  
17 library materials.

18 (g) The agency shall adopt and make available a model policy  
19 for the acquisition of library materials that a school district may  
20 adopt to comply with the requirements of this section.

21 Sec. 33.027. CHALLENGE OR APPEAL REGARDING LIBRARY  
22 MATERIALS; LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS.

23 (a) A parent of or person standing in parental relation to a  
24 student enrolled in a school district, a person employed by the  
25 district, or a person residing in the district may submit:

26 (1) to the district a written challenge to any library  
27 material in the catalog of a school library in the district using

1 the form adopted under Subsection (e); or

2 (2) to the district's board of trustees an appeal of an  
3 action taken by the district in response to a written challenge  
4 received under Subdivision (1).

5 (b) Not later than the fifth day after the date on which a  
6 school district receives a written challenge under Subsection  
7 (a)(1), the district shall provide a copy of the challenge to the  
8 district's local school library advisory council if the district  
9 established a council under Section 33.025. The council shall make  
10 a recommendation for action by the district not later than the 90th  
11 day after the date on which the council receives the copy.

12 (c) If the procedures recommended by the local school  
13 library advisory council, if applicable, and adopted by the board  
14 of trustees permit the appointment of library material review  
15 committees that consist of persons who are not members of the  
16 council to review library materials challenged under Subsection  
17 (a)(1), the council may base the council's recommendation for  
18 action to be taken by the district under Subsection (b) on the  
19 recommendation of a library material review committee if the  
20 committee consists of at least five persons appointed by the board  
21 of trustees, a majority of whom are parents of students enrolled in  
22 the school district and are not employed by the district. Sections  
23 33.025(g) and (h) apply to a library material review committee  
24 authorized by this subsection in the same manner as a local school  
25 library advisory council.

26 (d) The board of trustees shall take action on:

27 (1) a written challenge submitted under Subsection

1 (a)(1) at the first open meeting of the board held after:

2 (A) the 90th day after the date on which the  
3 school district receives a written challenge under Subsection  
4 (a)(1); or

5 (B) if applicable, the local school library  
6 advisory council has made a recommendation under Subsection (b)  
7 regarding the challenge; or

8 (2) an appeal under Subsection (a)(2) at the first  
9 open meeting of the board held after the date the appeal is filed.

10 (e) The agency shall adopt and post on the agency's Internet  
11 website a form to be used in making a written challenge under  
12 Subsection (a)(1). Each school district shall post the form on the  
13 district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet  
14 website. The form shall require the person submitting the form to  
15 identify how the challenged library material violates the library  
16 standards approved under Section 33.021.

17 (f) In taking action on a written challenge submitted under  
18 Subsection (a)(1) or an appeal under Subsection (a)(2), the board  
19 of trustees of a school district shall consider:

20 (1) if applicable, the advice of the district's local  
21 school library advisory council; and

22 (2) whether the library material challenged under  
23 Subsection (a)(1) or appealed under Subsection (a)(2) is suitable  
24 for the subject and grade level for which the library material is  
25 intended, including by considering:

26 (A) whether the library material adheres to the  
27 library standards approved under Section 33.021; and

1                   (B) reviews, if any, of the library material  
2 conducted by academic experts specializing in the subject covered  
3 by the library material or in the education of students in the  
4 subject and grade level for which the library material is intended.

5           (g) A school district that receives a challenge to a library  
6 material under Subsection (a)(1) shall prohibit students enrolled  
7 in the district from accessing the library material until the  
8 district takes action in response to the challenge.

9           (h) If a challenge to a library material submitted under  
10 Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the  
11 recommendation of the local school library advisory council, if  
12 applicable, removing the library material from a school library  
13 catalog, the board shall notify each teacher assigned as the  
14 classroom teacher at the grade level for which the library material  
15 was determined to be not appropriate and instruct the teacher to  
16 remove any copy of the library material from the teacher's  
17 classroom library, if applicable.

18           (i) If a challenge to a library material submitted under  
19 Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the  
20 recommendation of the local school library advisory council, if  
21 applicable, not removing the library material from a school library  
22 catalog, the board is not required to take any action in response to  
23 a written challenge of the library material submitted before the  
24 second anniversary of the date of the determination to not remove  
25 the library material.

26           SECTION 5. It is the intent of the legislature that every  
27 provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word



1 in this Act, and every application of the provisions in this Act to  
2 every person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from  
3 each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any  
4 person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a court to be  
5 invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that  
6 provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed  
7 and may not be affected.

8       SECTION 6. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
9 of this Act, the Texas Education Agency shall adopt and make  
10 available a model policy for the acquisition of library materials  
11 as required by Section 33.026(g), Education Code, as added by this  
12 Act.

13       SECTION 7. Before the first day of the 2025-2026 school  
14 year, the board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a  
15 policy for the acquisition of library materials as required by  
16 Section 33.026, Education Code, as added by this Act.

17       SECTION 8. Not later than April 1, 2026, the Texas State  
18 Library and Archives Commission shall adopt the standards for  
19 school library collection development as required under Section  
20 33.021, Education Code, as amended by this Act.

21       SECTION 9. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026  
22 school year.

23       SECTION 10. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
24 over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,  
25 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
26 codes.

27       SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it

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1 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
2 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.  
3 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate  
4 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Section-by-Section Analysis

SENATE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 26.004(b), Education Code, is amended.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.020 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.020. DEFINITIONS.

*No equivalent provision.*

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(d) The standards adopted under Subsection (c) must:

(1) be reviewed and updated at least once every five years; and

(2) include a collection development policy that:

(A) prohibits the possession, acquisition, and purchase of:

(i) harmful material[, as defined by Section 43.24, Penal Code];

(ii) library material rated sexually explicit material by the selling library material vendor; [or]

(iii) library material that is pervasively vulgar or educationally unsuitable as referenced in Board of Education v. Pico [v. ~~Board of Education~~], 457 U.S. 853 (1982);

HOUSE VERSION (IE)

SECTION 1. Same as Senate version.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 33.020 *and 33.0205* to read as follows: [FA1(1)]

Sec. 33.020. Same as Senate version.

Sec. 33.0205. CONSTRUCTION OF SUBCHAPTER.  
Nothing in this subchapter may be construed as limiting the acquisition of *materials* necessary for the teaching of instruction in or demonstration of knowledge of the essential knowledge and skills adopted under Section 28.002.  
[FA1(2)]

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(B) recognizes that obscene content is not protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution;

(C) is required for all library materials available for use or display, including material contained in school libraries, classroom libraries, ~~[and]~~ online catalogs, library mobile applications, and any other library catalog a student may access;

(D) recognizes that parents are the primary decision makers regarding a student's access to library material;

(E) encourages schools to provide library catalog transparency;

(F) recommends schools communicate effectively with parents regarding collection development; ~~[and]~~

(G) prohibits the removal of material based solely on the:

(i) ideas contained in the material; or

(ii) personal background of:

(a) the author of the material; or

(b) characters in the material; and

(H) demonstrates a commitment to compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (Pub. L. No. 106-554), including through the use of technology protection measures, as defined by that Act.

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(d) Same as House version.

Sec. 33.024. Same as Senate version.

Sec. 33.025. LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) *Subject to Subsection (b)*, the board of trustees of each school district *may* establish a local school library advisory council to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in each school library catalog in the district. *A school district that does not establish a local school library advisory council must ensure that the district's procedures for adding or removing*

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*No equivalent provision.*

(b) Except as provided by Section 33.026(f), a school district must consider the recommendations of the local school library advisory council before:

- (1) adding library materials to a school library catalog;
- (2) removing library materials from a school library catalog following a challenge under Section 33.027; or
- (3) making changes to policies or guidelines related to a school library catalog.

(c) The local school library advisory council's duties include recommending:

- (1) policies and procedures for the acquisition of library materials consistent with local community values;
- (2) to the board of trustees whether library materials proposed for acquisition under Section 33.026 are

(b) The board of trustees of a school district shall establish a local school library advisory council if the parents of **at least 20 percent of the students enrolled in the district** present to the board a petition to establish a local school library advisory council. A council established under this subsection may not be abolished until the third anniversary of the date on which the council was established.

(c) Except as provided by Section 33.026(f), a school district **that establishes a local school library advisory council** must consider the recommendations of the local school library advisory council before:

- (1) adding library materials to a school library catalog;
- (2) removing library materials from a school library catalog following a challenge under Section 33.027; or
- (3) making changes to policies or guidelines related to a school library catalog.

(d) The local school library advisory council's duties include recommending:

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- (2) to the board of trustees whether library materials proposed for acquisition under Section 33.026 are

**library materials to or from a school library catalog comply with:**

- (1) the library standards approved under Section 33.021; and**
- (2) the meeting requirements under Subsections (g) and (h).**

(b) The board of trustees of a school district shall establish a local school library advisory council if the parents of **at least 10 percent of the students enrolled in the district or 50 or more parents of students enrolled in the district, whichever is fewer**, present to the board a petition to establish a local school library advisory council. A council established under this subsection may not be abolished until the third anniversary of the date on which the council was established.

(c) Except as provided by Section 33.026(f), a school district **that establishes a local school library advisory council** must consider the recommendations of the local school library advisory council before:

- (1) adding library materials to a school library catalog;
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- (2) to the board of trustees whether library materials proposed for acquisition under Section 33.026 are

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appropriate for each grade level of the school or campus for which the library materials are proposed to be acquired;

(3) if feasible, joint use agreements or strategies for collaboration between the school district and local public libraries and community organizations;

(4) the removal of any library materials that the council determines to be:

**(A) harmful material or material containing indecent content or profane content; or**

**(B) inconsistent with local community values;**

(5) the policies and procedures for processing challenges received under Section 33.027; and

(6) the action to be taken by the district in response to a challenge received under Section 33.027.

(d) Any recommendation made by the local school library advisory council must adhere to the library standards approved under Section 33.021.

(e) The local school library advisory council must consist of at least five members, with each member appointed by the board of trustees, and with each trustee appointing an equal number of members. A majority of the voting members of the council must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district. One of those members shall serve as chair of the council. The board of trustees may also appoint one or more persons to serve as nonvoting members of the council from any of the following groups:

(1) classroom teachers employed by the district;

(2) librarians employed by the district;

(3) school counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, employed by the district;

(4) school administrators employed by the district;

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appropriate for each grade level of the school or campus for which the library materials are proposed to be acquired;

(3) if feasible, joint use agreements or strategies for collaboration between the school district and local public libraries and community organizations;

(4) the removal of any library materials that the council determines to be ***harmful material or material containing indecent content or profane content inconsistent with local***

***community values or age appropriateness;*** [FA1(3)]

(5) the policies and procedures for processing challenges received under Section 33.027; and

(6) the action to be taken by the district in response to a challenge received under Section 33.027.

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- (5) the business community; and  
(6) the clergy.

(f) The local school library advisory council shall meet at least two times each year and at other times as necessary to fulfill the council's duties under this *chapter*. For each meeting, the council shall:

- (1) at least 72 hours before the meeting:

(A) post notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting on a bulletin board in the central administrative office of each campus in the school district; and

(B) ensure that the notice required under Paragraph (A) is posted on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website;

(2) prepare and maintain minutes of the meeting that state the subject and content of each deliberation and each vote, order, decision, or other action taken by the council during the meeting;

(3) make an audio or video recording of the meeting; and

(4) not later than the 10th day after the meeting, submit the minutes and audio or video recording of the meeting to the district.

(g) As soon as practicable after receipt of the minutes and audio or video recording under Subsection (f)(4), the school district shall post the minutes and audio or video recording on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website.

Sec. 33.026. ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS.

(a) The board of trustees of a school district shall adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials, including procedures for the procurement of library materials and the

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(3) make an audio or video recording of the meeting; and

(4) not later than the 10th day after the *date of the* meeting, submit the minutes and audio or video recording of the meeting to the district.

(h) As soon as practicable after receipt of the minutes and audio or video recording under Subsection (g)(4), the school district shall post the minutes and audio or video recording on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website.

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receipt of donated library materials. The policy must require the board to:

(1) approve all library materials that have been donated to or that are to be procured by a school library in the district, with the advice and recommendations of the district's local school library advisory council established under Section 33.025;

(2) make the list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library accessible for review by the public for at least 30 days before final approval;

(3) approve or reject the list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library in an open meeting; and

(4) ensure compliance with the library standards approved under Section 33.021.

(b) Each member of the board of trustees of a school district is entitled to:

(1) review each list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library in the district; and

(2) propose changes to each list described by Subdivision (1) before the board votes to approve or reject the list.

(c) For purposes of Subsection (a)(3), the board of trustees shall approve or reject a list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library at the first open meeting of the board held on or after the 30th day after the date the list is made accessible for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

(d) A local school library advisory council shall meet to determine the council's recommendations regarding library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to

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receipt of donated library materials. The policy must require the board to:

(1) approve all library materials that have been donated to or that are to be procured by a school library in the district, with the advice and recommendations of the district's local school library advisory council *if the district* established *a council* under Section 33.025;

(2) make the list of library materials *that are new titles* that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library accessible for review by the public for at least 30 days before final approval; [FA1(4)]

(3) approve or reject the list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library in an open meeting; and

(4) ensure compliance with the library standards approved under Section 33.021.

(b) Each member of the board of trustees of a school district is entitled to:

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(1) approve all library materials that have been donated to or that are to be procured by a school library in the district, with the advice and recommendations of the district's local school library advisory council *if the district* established *a council* under Section 33.025;

(2) make the list of library materials *not described by Subsection (f)* that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library accessible for review by the public for at least 30 days before final approval;

(3) approve or reject the list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library in an open meeting; and

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(c) For purposes of Subsection (a)(3), the board of trustees shall approve or reject a list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library at the first open meeting of the board held on or after the 30th day after the date the list is made accessible for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

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be procured by a school library before the date of the open meeting of the board of trustees described by Subsection (a)(3). The local school library advisory council meeting may occur during the period the list is available for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

(e) A school district may not add a donated library material to the school library catalog or otherwise make the donated library material available for student use unless the board of trustees of the district approves the addition of that donated library material to the school library catalog for the grade levels for which the material is intended.

(f) This section does not apply to library materials that have been donated to or that are to be procured by a school library that:

(1) replace a damaged copy of a library material with the same International Standard Book Number that is currently in the school library catalog;

(2) are additional copies of a library material with the same International Standard Book Number that is currently in the school library catalog; or

(3) have the same International Standard Book Number and have been approved for the same grade levels by the board of trustees of the school district from a previous proposed list of library materials.

*No equivalent provision.*

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have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library before the date of the open meeting of the board of trustees described by Subsection (a)(3). The local school library advisory council meeting may occur during the period the list is available for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

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(f) This section does not apply to library materials that have been donated to or that are to be procured by a school library that:

*( ) are new titles in a series that is currently in the school library catalog;* [FA1(5)]

(1) replace a damaged copy of a library material with the same International Standard Book Number that is currently in the school library catalog;

(2) are additional copies of a library material with the same International Standard Book Number that is currently in the school library catalog; or

(3) have the same International Standard Book Number and have been approved for the same grade levels by the board of trustees of the school district from a previous proposed list of library materials.

(g) The agency shall adopt and make available a model policy for the acquisition of library materials that a school district may adopt to comply with the requirements of this section.

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(g) Same as House version.

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Sec. 33.027. CHALLENGE OR APPEAL REGARDING LIBRARY MATERIALS; LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) A parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student enrolled in a school district, a person employed by the district, or a person residing in the district may submit:

(1) to the district a written challenge to any library material in the catalog of a school library in the district using the form adopted under Subsection (e); or

(2) to the district's board of trustees an appeal of an action taken by the district in response to a written challenge received under Subdivision (1).

(b) Not later than the fifth day after the date on which a school district receives a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1), the district shall provide a copy of the challenge to the district's local school library advisory council established under Section 33.025. The council shall make a recommendation for action by the district not later than the 90th day after the date on which the council receives the copy.

(c) If the procedures recommended by the local school library advisory council and adopted by the board of trustees permit the appointment of library material review committees that consist of persons who are not members of the council to review library materials challenged under Subsection (a)(1), the council may base the council's recommendation for action to be taken by the district under Subsection (b) on the recommendation of a library material review committee if the committee consists of at least five persons appointed by the board of trustees, a majority of

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(1) to the district a written challenge to any library material in the catalog of a school library in the district using the form adopted under Subsection (d); or

(2) to the district's board of trustees an appeal of an action taken by the district in response to a written challenge received under Subdivision (1).

(b) Not later than the fifth day after the date on which a school district receives a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1), the district shall provide a copy of the challenge to the district's local school library advisory council *if the district* established *a council* under Section 33.025. The council shall make a recommendation for action by the district not later than the 90th day after the date on which the council receives the copy.

*No equivalent provision.*

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(2) to the district's board of trustees an appeal of an action taken by the district in response to a written challenge received under Subdivision (1).

(b) Not later than the fifth day after the date on which a school district receives a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1), the district shall provide a copy of the challenge to the district's local school library advisory council *if the district* established *a council* under Section 33.025. The council shall make a recommendation for action by the district not later than the 90th day after the date on which the council receives the copy.

(c) If the procedures recommended by the local school library advisory council, *if applicable*, and adopted by the board of trustees permit the appointment of library material review committees that consist of persons who are not members of the council to review library materials challenged under Subsection (a)(1), the council may base the council's recommendation for action to be taken by the district under Subsection (b) on the recommendation of a library material review committee if the committee consists of at least five persons appointed by the board of trustees, a

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whom are parents of students enrolled in the school district and are not employed by the district.

(d) The board of trustees shall take action on:

(1) a written challenge submitted under Subsection (a)(1) at the first open meeting of the board held after the local school library advisory council has made a recommendation under Subsection (b) regarding the challenge; or

(2) an appeal under Subsection (a)(2) at the first open meeting of the board held after the date the appeal is filed.

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(f) In taking action on a written challenge submitted under Subsection (a)(1) or an appeal under Subsection (a)(2), the board of trustees of a school district shall consider:

(1) the advice of the district's local school library advisory council; and

(2) whether the library material challenged under Subsection (a)(1) or appealed under Subsection (a)(2) is suitable for the subject and grade level for which the library material is intended, including by considering:

(A) whether the library material adheres to the library standards approved under Section 33.021; and

(B) reviews, if any, of the library material conducted by academic experts specializing in the subject covered by the

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(c) The board of trustees shall take action on:

(1) a written challenge submitted under Subsection (a)(1) at the first open meeting of the board held after:

**(A) the 90th day after the date on which the school district receives a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1); or**

**(B) if applicable,** the local school library advisory council has made a recommendation under Subsection (b) regarding the challenge; or

(2) an appeal under Subsection (a)(2) at the first open meeting of the board held after the date the appeal is filed.

(d) Same as Senate version.

(e) In taking action on a written challenge submitted under Subsection (a)(1) or an appeal under Subsection (a)(2), the board of trustees of a school district shall consider:

(1) **if applicable,** the advice of the district's local school library advisory council; and

(2) whether the library material challenged under Subsection (a)(1) or appealed under Subsection (a)(2) is suitable for the subject and grade level for which the library material is intended, including by considering:

(A) whether the library material adheres to the library standards approved under Section 33.021; and

(B) reviews, if any, of the library material conducted by academic experts specializing in the subject covered by the

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majority of whom are parents of students enrolled in the school district and are not employed by the district. **Sections 33.025(g) and (h) apply to a library material review committee authorized by this subsection in the same manner as a local school library advisory council.**

(d) Same as House version.

(e) Same as Senate version.

(f) Same as House version.

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library material or in the education of students in the subject and grade level for which the library material is intended.

(g) A school district that receives a challenge to a library material under Subsection (a)(1) shall ***prohibit students*** enrolled in the district ***from accessing*** the library material ***until the district takes action in response to the challenge.***

(h) If a challenge to a library material submitted under Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the recommendation of the local school library advisory council, removing the library material from a school library catalog, the board shall notify each teacher assigned as the classroom teacher at the grade level for which the library material was determined to be not appropriate and instruct the teacher to remove any copy of the library material from the teacher's classroom library, if applicable.

(i) If a challenge to a library material submitted under Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the recommendation of the local school library advisory council, not removing the library material from a school library catalog, the board is not required to take any action in response to a written challenge of the library material submitted before the second anniversary of the date of the determination to not remove the library material.

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library material or in the education of students in the subject and grade level for which the library material is intended.

(f) A school district that receives a challenge to a library material under Subsection (a)(1) shall ***notify a parent of a student*** enrolled in the district ***regarding the challenge to*** the library material. [FA1(6)]

(g) If a challenge to a library material submitted under Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the recommendation of the local school library advisory council, ***if applicable***, removing the library material from a school library catalog, the board shall notify each teacher assigned as the classroom teacher at the grade level for which the library material was determined to be not appropriate and instruct the teacher to remove any copy of the library material from the teacher's classroom library, if applicable.

(h) If a challenge to a library material submitted under Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the recommendation of the local school library advisory council, ***if applicable***, not removing the library material from a school library catalog, the board is not required to take any action in response to a written challenge of the library material submitted before the second anniversary of the date of the determination to not remove the library material.

SECTION 5. Same as Senate version.

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(g) Same as Senate version.

(h) Same as House version.

(i) Same as House version.

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<i>No equivalent provision.</i>	SECTION 6. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Education Agency shall adopt and make available a model policy for the acquisition of library materials as required by Section 33.026(g), Education Code, as added by this Act.	SECTION 6. Same as House version.
SECTION 6. Before the first day of the 2025-2026 school year, the board of trustees of each school district shall: <i>(1) establish and appoint members of the local school library advisory council as required by Section 33.025, Education Code, as added by this Act; and</i> <i>(2) adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials as required by Section 33.026, Education Code, as added by this Act.</i>	SECTION 7. Before the first day of the 2025-2026 school year, the board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials as required by Section 33.026, Education Code, as added by this Act.	SECTION 7. Same as House version.
SECTION 7. Not later than April 1, 2026, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission shall adopt the standards for school library collection development as required under Section 33.021, Education Code, as amended by this Act.	SECTION 8. Same as Senate version.	SECTION 8. Same as Senate version.
SECTION 8. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.	SECTION 9. Same as Senate version.	SECTION 9. Same as Senate version.
SECTION 9. Code update provision.	SECTION 10. Same as Senate version.	SECTION 10. Same as Senate version.
SECTION 10. Effective date.	SECTION 11. Same as Senate version.	SECTION 11. Same as Senate version.

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**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 30, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate  
Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB13** by Paxton (Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the establishment of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials.), **Conference Committee Report**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

The Texas Education Agency assumes districts would likely incur costs to send written notification to the parent of each child enrolled in the district regarding the option to receive notice each time the child obtains school library material from a school library. Additionally, districts would incur costs associated with implementing the required notification system. This could include personnel costs, training, and systems to notify parents.

**Source Agencies:** 306 Library & Archives Commission, 701 Texas Education Agency

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