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1   A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require each school board of a
2   public school district to adopt a policy relating to access by a
3   parent, guardian, or educational decisionmaker to certain school
4   library information.
5   Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1   **Section 1.** (1) For purposes of this section, educational

2   decisionmaker has the same meaning as in section 79-530.

3   (2) Each school board of a public school district shall adopt a

4   policy for implementation at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year,

5   relating to the rights of a parent, guardian, or educational

6   decisionmaker to access school library materials. Such policy shall:

7   (a) Require the creation of a catalog of all books in the school

8   district's library, categorized by school building, which shall be

9   accessible for viewing by a parent, guardian, or educational

10 decisionmaker of a student attending such school district; and

11   (b) Provide the opportunity for a parent, guardian, or educational

12 decisionmaker of a student to be notified when the student of such

13 parent, guardian, or educational decisionmaker checks out a book from the

14 school library by means of a website or application notification or by

15 opting in to email notifications. Such notification shall include:

16   (i) The title of the book checked out by the student;

17   (ii) The name of the author of the book checked out by the student;

18 and

19   (iii) The date the book checked out by the student is due to be

20 returned to the school library.

21   (3) This section shall only apply to a school library that is

22 located on school district property and shall not apply to any other

23 public library regardless if such library contracts with a school

24 district for use by students.