

As a teacher, this bill terrifies me. I always filter what I have my students read and select things for them to read that are appropriate and should be trusted as a professional to do so. The lack of respect for my profession is upsetting and the consequences to those who don't comply to a vaguely worded bill puts us in the running for the dystopian novels i teach in class.

Furthermore, as a parent, I have always had deep respect for our public libraries. They do watch what kids check out and monitor that, but also, as a parent, I should be double checking. I always looked up the books my children read and asked them questions. If I felt like they weren't ready to read it, I told them no. That's my right as a parent. Not everyone filters the same, so it should be up to families and not the state.