

Passing this bill will only make access to library materials more difficult for everybody. The choice to determine what content is appropriate for one's child is a decision for each parent, not for any one governing body as every child develops at different speeds and has different needs. It is a parent's responsibility to govern their child's reading choices, not a governmental entity. Additionally, while this will make library materials more difficult to obtain both physically as well as almost impossible to obtain through apps such as Libby, children will still have the ability to find content much more inappropriate than anything that can be found in a library via the Internet on many different devices that can be found in any home. I strongly urge you not to pass this bill in order to continue to maintain easy access to library books for all which should be a right for everyone.