

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2022 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Education

CS/HB 1467 — K-12 Education

by Appropriations Committee and Rep. Garrison and others (CS/SB 1300 by Education Committee and Senator Gruters)

The bill (Chapter 2022-21, L.O.F.) establishes 12 year terms limits for school board members, and modifies school district requirements for instructional materials, including instructional materials in school libraries and media centers to provide increased oversight over, and public access to, all materials used in instruction.

School Board Member Term Limits

The bill establishes term limits of 12 years for school board members. A person may not appear on the ballot for reelection as a school board member if, by the end of his or her current term of office, the person will have served, or but for resignation would have served, in that office for 12 consecutive years. The term limits begin with the November 8, 2022, election, allowing current school board members to serve an additional 12 years.

Public Participation in the Instructional Materials Review Process

The bill requires that each district school board that holds meetings of committees convened for the purpose of selecting instructional materials for recommendation to the district school board must be noticed and open to the public, and must include parents of district students. Additionally, the bill modifies the requirement that each school district publish on its website a list of all instructional materials to include those used for specified required instruction.

A district school board must also:

- Provide access to all materials, excluding teacher editions, at least 20 calendar days before the district school board takes any official action on such materials. This process must include reasonable safeguards against the unauthorized use, reproduction, and distribution of instructional materials considered for adoption;
- Select, approve, adopt or purchase materials as a separate line item on the agenda, rather than on a consent agenda, and must provide a reasonable opportunity for public comment; and
- Submit to the Commissioner of Education (commissioner), beginning June 30, 2023, an annual report that identifies:
 - Each material for which the school district received an objection in the school year and the specific objections;
 - Each material that was removed or discontinued as a result of an objection, by grade level and course.

The bill requires the Department of Education (DOE) to publish and update a list of materials that were removed or discontinued by district school boards as a result of an objection and disseminate the list to school districts for consideration in their instructional materials selection.

The bill requires each superintendent to identify, in the annual certification to the commissioner for the release of funds for instructional materials, any material that received an objection and the grade-level and course for which a removed or discontinued material was used.

Materials in School District Libraries and Media Centers

The bill requires that each book made available to students through a school district library media center or included in a recommended or assigned school or grade-level reading list must be selected by a school district employee who holds a valid educational media specialist certificate. The bill requires the DOE to develop an online training program for librarians and media specialists, which includes training on materials in school library media centers and reading lists, to be made available no later than January 1, 2023. After that date, personnel involved in the selection of school district library materials and reading lists must complete the training program developed by the DOE. Additionally, the bill requires each superintendent, beginning July 1, 2023, to annually certify to the commissioner that all school librarians and media center specialists have completed the online training program.

Each public elementary school is required by the bill to publish on its website a list of all materials maintained in the school library or required as part of a booklist used in a classroom. In addition, each district school board is required to adopt and post on the website procedures for developing library media center collections. At a minimum, the procedures must:

- Require book selections to be free of pornography and prohibited materials harmful to minors, suited to student needs, and appropriate for the grade level and age group;
- Require consultation of reputable, professionally recognized sources and school community stakeholders for each selection;
- Provide for library media center collections based on reader interest, support of state academic standards and aligned curriculum, and the academic needs of students and faculty; and
- Provide for the regular removal or discontinuance of books based on factors specified in the bill, including those removed because of an objection by a parent or resident of the county.

The bill provides that school principals are responsible for overseeing compliance with school library media center materials selection procedures at the school in which they are assigned.

These provisions became law upon approval by the Governor on March 25, 2022.

Vote: Senate 24-15; House 79-41



**CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
LIBRARY MEDIA MATERIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

July 13, 2022 – PSC 1007

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Attendees:

Name	Title
Dr. Laurie Breslin	Executive Director, Curriculum & Instruction
Shannon Fleming	Director Secondary Curriculum
Alison Nichols	Director Elementary Curriculum
Melissa Morgan	Media Specialist – Bashaw Elementary
Ginger Collins	Principal – Southeast High School
Lori Pick	District Instructional Specialist – Media Services
Carol Ricks	Principal – Myakka Elementary
Terrance Marshall	Assistant Principal – Lee Middle School
Crystal Rothhaar	Parent
Regina Boyd	Parent
Laurie Payne	Executive Secretary - Curriculum

	Topic Discussion	Notes and Action Items
1.	Introductions	
2.	Statute	
3.	District Procedures	
4.	How a citizen submits a concern	
5.	Evaluation Tool	
6.	Book Titles for Review	
7.	Next meeting Dates	7/19/22 and 7/21/22

SDMC Library Media Material Reconsideration Procedure

Procedure for Handling Formal Reconsiderations of Library Media Materials

Members of the School District of Manatee County community may question the inclusion of material in a school's library media collection, following these steps:

1. If a complaint is not resolved informally, the complainant will be supplied with a packet of materials consisting of the SDMC Library Media Materials Selection Policy and the SDMC Library Media Material Reconsideration Procedure also found on the SDMC website under Library and Media. This packet also will include a Request for Reconsideration of a Book/Material form, which shall be completed and returned before consideration will be given to the complaint.
2. At the District level:
 - a. The Request for Reconsideration of a Book/Material form, completed by the original complainant, and related documents are forwarded to the District Library Media Materials Committee.
 - b. The District Committee is comprised of the appropriate Curriculum Directors, District Media Specialist, up to four (4) school-based personnel, and two (2) parents/guardians of current SDMC students
 - c. The District committee shall:
 - i. Review the challenged books or materials.
 - ii. Review the completed Request for Reconsideration of a Book/Material form.
 - iii. Consult professional review and academic resources to weigh the merits against alleged faults in light of the material as a whole.
 - iv. The committee will determine the extent to which the material meets the SDMC Criteria for Selection to reach a school decision.
 - v. A decision report will be prepared and sent to the complainant within 30 days of the committee convening.
 - vi. The questioned material will be withdrawn from use during the period of assessment.

Library/Media Materials Evaluation Tool

Title of Work: _____

Author: _____

Lexile Level: _____

Found in the following locations: _____

1. Does the library/media material contain pornographic or prohibited material (s. 847.012), or is it not suited to student needs and their ability to comprehend material presented, or is it inappropriate for the grade level and age group for which the material is used?

YES _____ NO _____

2. What is the instructional purpose of this library/media material?

3. Cite concerns, if any, which might arise in relation to this library/media material being housed in a SDMC Media Center (e.g., readability, maturity of concepts). Specify page numbers where appropriate and describe how these potential concerns could be addressed.

I verify that I have reviewed the above listed materials and am able to make a recommendation based on this review.

Committee Member's Signature

Committee Member's Name - printed

Date

Request for Reconsideration of a Book/Material

Author _____ Hardcover _____ Paperback _____

Multimedia _____ Other _____

Title _____

Publisher (if known) _____

Request initiated by _____

Telephone _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

1. To what in the book/material do you object: (Please be specific; cite pages, frames of films, dialogues, etc.)?

2. Is there anything else we should consider in evaluating the book/material?

3. What would you like your school or district to do about this book/material? (Please circle one):
 - a) Withdraw it from all school media centers.
 - b) Withdraw it from all elementary school media centers.
 - c) Require parent consent/permission before accessing this book/material.

Signature of Complainant: _____



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SDMC Library Media Center Materials Review Committee		
Date	Topic/Books to Consider	Additional Information
7/13 4:00-5:00 PSC Room TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory meeting to review process, procedure, and protocols. • Books to Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mondays Not Coming ○ The Nowhere Girls ○ Sold ○ Red Hood ○ Damsel ○ Crank ○ Tricks ○ Push ○ Impulse ○ Flowers in the Attic ○ L8r. g8r ○ Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me ○ Me and Earl and the Dying Girl ○ My Jim ○ Ready or Not ○ The House on Mango Street ○ Scars ○ Light it Up ○ Protesting Police Violence in Modern America ○ Pet ○ Race and Policing in America ○ The 57 Bus ○ The Hate U Give ○ The Talk: Conversations about Race, Love, Truth ○ The Prince and the Dressmaker ○ Lily and Dunkin ○ I am Jazz ○ When Aiden Became a Brother ○ Both Can Be True ○ Gender Queer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of HB 1467 • List of Committee Members • Description of Committee Purpose and Meeting Dates • Tool/Rubric for Evaluating Library Media Material • List of Upcoming Books to Review and How to Access

7/19		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Completed Review Forms
3:00-5:00		
7/21		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes for previous meeting Committee Completed Review Forms
3:00-5:00		
TBD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes for previous meeting
Scheduled as Needed		

Committee Members

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2 An act relating to K-12 education; amending s.
3 1001.35, F.S.; establishing term limits for school
4 board members; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; deleting a
5 requirement that district school boards maintain a
6 specified list on their websites; requiring certain
7 meetings relating to instructional materials to be
8 noticed and open to the public; providing requirements
9 for the membership of committees related to
10 instructional materials; requiring certain individuals
11 involved in selecting library materials to complete a
12 specified training by a certain date; requiring
13 certain materials to be selected by employees who meet
14 specified criteria; requiring district school boards
15 to adopt procedures for developing library media
16 center collections; providing requirements for such
17 procedures; requiring elementary schools, district
18 school boards, and the Department of Education to post
19 on their websites specified information relating to
20 instructional materials and other materials in certain
21 formats; providing district school board requirements;
22 providing that school principals are responsible for
23 overseeing compliance with specified procedures
24 relating to library media center materials; amending
25 s. 1006.29, F.S.; requiring the department to develop

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Name of Book	Pgs of Passages	Author	Rating - Content	School the book is in	Removed	Declined
Mondays Not Coming	2	Tiffany Jackso	3 - Graphic Violence - Profanity - Sexual Activities - Nudity	Bayshore -2 Manatee -1 Palmetto - 2 South East		
The Nowhere Girls	5	Amy Reed	4 - Rape - Drinking - Profanity	2 Braden Midd - 2 Braden High -1 Lakewood - 4Manatee - 2 Palmetto 7 South East 1 Parrish		
Sold	7	Patricia McCo	5 - Sexual Assult - Graphic Child Abuse	1 Bayshore - 1 Braden High - 1 Lakewood - 1 South East		
Red Hood	4	Elana Arnold	involving minors - graphic violence - profanity.	1 Bayshore - 1 Lakewood - 1 Palmetto - 3 South East		
Damsel	3	Elana Arnold	4 - Sexual Nudity - Sexual Activities - Sexual Battery	1 Braden - 1 Manatee - 1 Parrish - 1 South East		
Crank	6	Ellen Hopkins	Battery Involving Minors - Illegal Drug Use	2 Horizons - 1 Lakewood - 2 manatee - 1 South East		
Tricks	18	Ellen Hopkins	5 - Sex involving Minors - Child Rape - Child Abuse - Illegal Drug Abuse - Graphic Violence - Underage Alcohol Consumption - Adult and Child Prostitution	1 Bayshore - 1 Braden - 1 Lakewood - 1 Manatee		
Push	6	Sapphire	Abuse - Violence - Incest - Profanity	1 Palmetto		
Impulse	4	Ellen Hopkins	Sexual Activities - Profanity - Illegal Drug Use	1 Bayshore - 1 Braden - 1 Manatee - 1 Horozons		
Flowers in the Attic	1	V.C. Andrews	2 - Sexual Activities - Violence	1 Lakewood		
L8r, g8r	1	Lauren Myracl	3 - Sexual Nudity - Sexual Activities - Profanity	1 - Braden		
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me	6	Mariko Tamak	2 - Sexual Activities - Alcohol Use - Profanity	1 Braden - 1 Manatee - 1 South East		
Me and Earl and the Dying Girl	2	Jesse Andrews	3 - Sexual Nudity - Sexual Activities - Profanity	1 Manatee - 1 Parrish		
My Jim	2	Nancy Rawls	2 - Violence - References to Rape - Derogatory Terms	1 Braden		
Ready or Not	1	Meg Cabot	2 - Referneces to Sexual Activities	1 Nolan Elem - 1 Bayshore elem - 1 Lee Middle		
The House on Mango Street	1	Robie Harris	1 - Mild Reference to Violence	1 Lakewood - 1 Lincoln		
Scars	1	Cheryl Rainfie	3 - Violence - Self Mutilation - Sexual Activities - Profanity	1 South East - District Library		
Red Hood	4	Elana Arnold	4 - Sexuality Involving Minors - Violence - Profanity	1 Bayshore - 1 Braden - 1 Lakewood - 1 Palmetto - 1 Parrish -		
Light It Up	1	Kekla Magoon	2 - Racist Commentary - Misrepresentations of Policing and Racism in America	1 Lee Middle - 1 Lakewood - 1 Mantee - 1 South East		
Portesting Police Violence in Modern America	1	Dushess Harris	1 - Racist Commentary - Misrepresents History and Policing in America	1 South East		
Pet	1	Akwaeke Eme	2 - Profanity and Socialsm	1 Braden - 1 Lakewood - 1 Manatee - 1 South East		
Race and Policing in America	1	Duchess Harris	2 - Racist Commentary - Misrepresentations of Racism and Policing in America -	1 South East		
The 57 Bus	5	Dashka Slater	2 - Sexuality - Gender - Profanity - Communism	Midd- 1 King Midd - 1 Lee Midd - 1 Sugg Midd- 1 Bayshore - 4 Braden - 4 Manatee - 2 Palmetto - 1 Parridsh - 3 Lakewood		
I Hate U Give	5	Angie Thomas	3 - Racism - Racist Commentary - Sexual Activities - Profanity	2 Mona Jain Midd- 2 Johnson IB Midd - 4 King Midd - 4 -Lee Midd - 4 Bayshore - 6 Braden - 3 Lakewood		
The Talk: Conversations about Race, Love Truth	3	Wade Hudson	1 - Racist Commentary	2 Lee Middle		
The Prince and the dressmaker	5	Jen Wang	2 - Sexuality - Gender - Alcohol - Cartoon Pictures	1 Haile Midd - 2 Sugg Midd - 1 Parrish - 2 South East		