

House Bill 3419

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs district school boards to adopt policy for selecting and reviewing books and materials for school libraries. Prescribes requirements of policy.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to school library material.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Each district school board shall adopt a policy for selecting and reviewing**
5 **books and materials for school libraries.**

6 **(2) The policy required under subsection (1) of this section must have a procedure by**
7 **which:**

8 **(a) Parents have at least 30 days' notice before a book or material is made available at**
9 **a school library;**

10 **(b) During the time identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection, parents are given the**
11 **opportunity to submit a review of the book or material to the school district or submit**
12 **concerns about a book or material to the school district;**

13 **(c) The school district takes into consideration information submitted under paragraph**
14 **(b) of this subsection;**

15 **(d) Parents may request a review of the appropriateness of a specific book or material**
16 **already available at a school library;**

17 **(e) A school district may determine that a book or material is not appropriate for all**
18 **students of the school and may restrict access to the book or material; and**

19 **(f) Parents may choose to allow their child to access books or materials that have re-**
20 **stricted access.**

21 **(3) Each school district shall make available on the school district's website:**

22 **(a) The policy the school district follows when determining which books and materials to**
23 **make available at a school library, including any timelines and scheduled meetings to select**
24 **or review books and materials; and**

25 **(b) Information about how parents may participate in the process of selecting and re-**
26 **viewing books or materials as provided by subsection (2)(b) and (d) of this section and how**
27 **parents may choose to allow their child to access books or materials as provided by sub-**
28 **section (2)(f) of this section.**

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