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This bill has a misleading title, and removes communities rights, the rights of parents, and the ability for schools to provide curriculum that delivers academic excellence. Local communities, districts, and even individual schools should have the choice of what materials they use at the local level, and not be forced to present materials that are objectionable, sexually explicit, or fail to be age appropriate. Parents, local tax payers, and school boards who are elected by the local district voters are who should decide on local instructional materials and programs, not the state.