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I do not support library material that is inappropriate based on children's age and maturity level being available to children. Parents have the right to determine at what point they allow their child to explore sexuality and gain understanding. The school system is not a co-parent and thus should stay out of sexual exploration and instruction. A wise solution is to have any controversial material under lock and key, and a permission slip from a parent to check out the book. Book banning is never appropriate, but withholding books for age appropriateness is paramount in educating children.

I strongly OPPOSE this bill.