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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to require each school board of a
2 public school district to adopt a policy relating to access by a
3 parent, guardian, or educational decisionmaker to certain school
4 library information.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** (1) For purposes of this section, educational
2 decisionmaker has the same meaning as in section 79-530.

3 (2) Each school board of a public school district shall adopt a
4 policy for implementation at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year,
5 relating to the rights of a parent, guardian, or educational
6 decisionmaker to access school library materials. Such policy shall:

7 (a) Require the creation of an online catalog of all books in the
8 school district's library, categorized by school building, which shall be
9 accessible for viewing by a parent, guardian, or educational
10 decisionmaker of a student attending such school district; and

11 (b) Provide the opportunity for a parent, guardian, or educational
12 decisionmaker of a student to be notified when the student of such
13 parent, guardian, or educational decisionmaker checks out a book from the
14 school library by means of a website or application notification or by
15 opting in to email notifications. Such notification shall include:

16 (i) The title of the book checked out by the student;

17 (ii) The name of the author of the book checked out by the student;

18 and

19 (iii) The date the book checked out by the student is due to be
20 returned to the school library.