

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1539 (2025)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education & Employment  
Committee

Representative Bankson offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 89-145 and insert:

(I) Is pornographic ~~or prohibited under s. 847.012;~~

(II) Is harmful to minors;

(III) Depicts or describes sexual conduct as defined in s. 847.001(19), unless such material is specifically authorized as part of a health education course required under s. 1003.46; as part of comprehensive health education required under s. 1003.42(2)(o)1.g. or 3.; or as approved through for a course required by s. 1003.46 or s. 1003.42(2)(o)1.g. or 3., or identified by State Board of Education rule for specific educational purposes.

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17        (IV) Is not suited to student needs and their ability to  
18 comprehend the material presented; or

19        (V) Is inappropriate for the grade level and age group for  
20 which the material is used.

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22 A resident of the county who is not the parent or guardian of a  
23 student with access to school district materials may not object  
24 to more than one material per month. The State Board of  
25 Education may adopt rules to implement this provision. Any  
26 material that is subject to an objection on the basis of sub-  
27 sub-subparagraphs b.(I)-(III) ~~or sub-sub-subparagraph b.(II)~~  
28 must be removed within 5 school days after receipt of the  
29 objection and remain unavailable to students of that school  
30 until the objection is resolved. The school district may not  
31 consider potential literary, artistic, political, or scientific  
32 value as a basis for retaining the material if it contains  
33 material harmful to minors. Parents shall have the right to read  
34 passages from any material that is subject to an objection. If  
35 the school board denies a parent the right to read passages due  
36 to content that meets the requirements under sub-sub-  
37 subparagraph b.(I) or sub-sub-subparagraph b.(II), the school  
38 district shall discontinue the use of the material in the school  
39 district. If the district school board finds that any material  
40 meets the requirements under sub-subparagraph a. or that any  
41 other material contains prohibited content under sub-sub-

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42 subparagraph b.(I) or sub-sub-subparagraph b.(II), the school  
43 district shall discontinue use of the material. If the district  
44 school board finds that any other material contains prohibited  
45 content under sub-sub-subparagraphs b.(III)-(V) ~~b.(II)-(IV)~~, the  
46 school district shall discontinue use of the material for any  
47 grade level or age group for which such use is inappropriate or  
48 unsuitable. The State Board of Education shall monitor district  
49 compliance with the requirements of sub-sub-subparagraphs (I)-  
50 (III) through regular audits and reporting. Upon finding that a  
51 district has failed to comply with these requirements, the State  
52 Board of Education must provide written notice of noncompliance  
53 to the district and require the district to submit a corrective  
54 action plan within 30 days after receiving such notice; may  
55 withhold the transfer of state funds, discretionary grant funds,  
56 discretionary lottery funds, or any other funds specified by the  
57 Legislature until the district complies with the requirements;  
58 and may impose additional sanctions or requirements as  
59 conditions for the continued receipt of state funds.  
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