

Senate File 185 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring public libraries that receive state funding to
2 adopt certain policies.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1931XS 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.51, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. k. Require a public library that receives
1 4 state funds to do the following:
1 5 (1) Adopt an internet filter policy designed to eliminate
1 6 access to pornography on the public library's computer
1 7 equipment.
1 8 (2) Adopt a policy to restrict the content of video
1 9 materials a child under seventeen years of age may borrow from
1 10 the library to those video cassettes or digital video discs
1 11 (DVDs) that receive a G, PG, or PG=13 rating under the motion
1 12 picture association of America's rating system.

1 13 EXPLANATION
1 14 This bill requires the division of libraries and
1 15 information services within the department of education to
1 16 require a public library that receives state funds to adopt an
1 17 internet filter policy designed to eliminate access to
1 18 pornography on the public library's computer equipment, as
1 19 well as a policy restricting the content of video materials a
1 20 child under 17 years of age may borrow from the library.
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