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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to obscenity exemptions for educational  
2 institutions, public libraries, and places that display art  
3 works.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 728.7, Code 1995, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 728.7 EXEMPTIONS FOR PUBLIC-LIBRARIES-AND-EDUCATIONAL  
4 INSTITUTIONS ART WORKS.

5 ~~Nothing in this chapter prohibits the use of appropriate~~  
6 ~~material for educational purposes in any accredited school, or~~  
7 ~~any public library, or in any educational program in which the~~  
8 ~~minor is participating.~~ Nothing in this chapter prohibits the  
9 attendance of minors at an exhibition or display of art works  
10 ~~or the use of any materials in any public library~~ if the minor  
11 is accompanied by a parent or guardian or if the minor has a  
12 parent's or guardian's written permission.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill eliminates the provision in the obscenity chapter  
15 that provides that appropriate material used for educational  
16 purposes in a school, public library, or educational program  
17 in which a minor is participating is not prohibited. The bill  
18 provides that the obscenity chapter does not prohibit the  
19 attendance of minors at an exhibition of art works if the  
20 minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian or has written  
21 permission from a parent or guardian.

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