

SENATE FILE 131

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(COMPANION TO LSB 1929HH
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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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