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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to removing exemptions from the obscenity laws.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 728.7, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 728.7 EXEMPTIONS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND EDUCATIONAL  
4 INSTITUTIONS.

5 Nothing in this chapter prohibits the use of appropriate  
6 material ~~for-educational-purposes-in-any-accredited-school,-or~~  
7 in any public library,-or-in-any-educational-program-in-which  
8 ~~the-minor-is-participating~~. Nothing in this chapter prohibits  
9 the attendance of minors at an exhibition or display of art  
10 works or the use of any materials in any public library.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill amends Code section 728.7 relating to exemptions  
13 from the obscenity statutes for schools, public libraries, and  
14 educational programs. Currently, Code section 728.7 allows  
15 the use of appropriate material in a school, in any public  
16 library, and in any educational program in which a minor is  
17 participating. The bill removes the obscenity exemption for  
18 any school and any educational program in which a minor is  
19 participating.

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