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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of material by minors for educational
2 purposes at any school or library, and the attendance of
3 minors at exhibitions or displays of art work.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 728.7, Code 2005, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 728.7 EXEMPTIONS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND EDUCATIONAL
4 INSTITUTIONS.

5 ~~Nothing-in-this~~ This chapter prohibits ~~does not prohibit~~
6 the use of appropriate nonobscene material for educational
7 purposes in any accredited school, or any public library, or
8 in any educational program in which the minor is
9 participating. ~~Nothing-in-this~~ This chapter prohibits ~~does~~
10 not prohibit the attendance of ~~minors~~ a minor at an exhibition
11 or display of art works ~~or-the-use-of-any-materials-in-any~~
12 public-library if the minor has parental consent to attend the
13 exhibition or display of art works. This chapter also does
14 not prohibit a minor's access or use of any material in any
15 public library as long as the minor has parental consent to
16 have access to "R" rated movies at the library and has
17 parental consent to access the internet through a computer
18 without a filter that protects minors from visual depictions
19 of obscene material.

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EXPLANATION

21 This bill relates to the use of material by minors for
22 educational purposes at any school or library and the
23 attendance of minors at exhibitions or displays of art work.

24 The bill provides that nonobscene material may be used for
25 educational purposes in any school, or public library, or any
26 educational program in which a minor is participating.

27 Current law provides only that appropriate material may be
28 used for educational purposes at such institutions.

29 The bill also provides that a minor may attend an
30 exhibition or display of art works if the minor has parental
31 consent to attend the exhibition or art display.

32 The bill also provides that a minor may have access to any
33 material at a public library if the minor has parental consent
34 to access "R" rated movies or to use the internet without a
35 filter.

1 "Material", "obscene material", and "minor" are defined in
2 Code section 728.1.

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