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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a requirement that public libraries which
2 receive state funding adopt certain policies.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 256.51, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. Require a public library that receives
4 state funds to do the following:

5 (1) Adopt an internet filter policy designed to eliminate
6 access to pornography on the public library's computer
7 equipment.

8 (2) Adopt a policy to restrict the content of video
9 materials a child under seventeen years of age may borrow from
10 the library to those video cassettes or digital video discs
11 (DVDs) that receive a G, PG, or PG-13 rating under the motion
12 picture association of America's rating system.

13 EXPLANATION

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

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