

**Senate File 65 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring public libraries that receive state funding to  
2 adopt a policy restricting the content of video materials  
3 borrowed by children under seventeen years of age.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.51, subsection 1, Code 2011, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. Require a public library that receives  
4 state funds to adopt a policy to restrict the content of video  
5 materials a child under seventeen years of age may borrow from  
6 the library to those video cassettes or digital video discs  
7 that receive a G, PG, or PG-13 rating under the motion picture  
8 association of America's rating system.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill requires the division of libraries and information  
11 services within the department of education to require a public  
12 library that receives state funds to adopt a policy restricting  
13 the content of video materials a child under 17 years of age  
14 may borrow from the library.