

Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022

Tennessee

SB 2407/HB2154

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Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, each school operated by an LEA and each public charter school shall **maintain a current list of the materials in the school's library collection. The list must be posted on the school's website**. By the 2022-2023 school year, each local board of education and public charter school governing body shall adopt a policy for **developing and reviewing school library collections**.

Our Project

Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Analysis of Legislative Session Videos and Bills	Collection and Qualitative Analysis of Teacher Interviews	Administer and Analyze Statewide Teacher Surveys	Scale up to National Data Collection

Stage 1: Legislative Sessions & Bills

Appropriateness	What can children read?
Authority	• Who gets to decide and check?
Mechanism	• How do things get done?

Stage 2: Collecting Teacher Voices

"What books am I going to get in trouble for having? Who is in charge of saying which books can be in a classroom?"

"I carefully select the books that I have, and I stand by those selections." "the power of literature for kids who feel like they're on the outside"

"message of the lack of trust"

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SEA HORSE The Shyest Fish in the Sea illustrated by John Lawrence



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