



# Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022

Tennessee



# SB 2407/HB2154

## “Age-Appropriate Materials Act of 2022”

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

**Analysis of  
Legislative  
Session Videos  
and Bills**

Stage 2

**Collection and  
Qualitative  
Analysis of  
Teacher  
Interviews**

Stage 3

**Administer and  
Analyze  
Statewide  
Teacher Surveys**

Stage 4

**Scale up to  
National Data  
Collection**

# Stage 1: Legislative Sessions & Bills

	<b>Appropriateness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>What</b> can children read?</li></ul>
	<b>Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Who</b> gets to decide and check?</li></ul>
	<b>Mechanism</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>How</b> do things get done?</li></ul>

# 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”*



