

# PROPOSED LOCAL POLICY REVISION EFB



## SENATE BILL 13: LIBRARY MATERIALS

Senate Bill 13 adds Texas Education Code section 33.026, which requires a board to adopt a policy on the acquisition of library materials, including procedures for the procurement of library materials and the receipt of donated library materials. Donated materials cannot be made available for use until the board approves the addition to the school library catalog for the grade levels for which the material is intended.

## OPTION #1

Amend EFB (Local) without establishing a School Library Advisory Council.

## SENATE BILL 13: SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Senate Bill 13 creates the option for districts to establish a local School Library Advisory Council (SLAC), by resolution, to assist a district in reflecting community values in the library collection. A SLAC is required if 50 parents in a district sign a petition requesting a SLAC. Once established, a SLAC cannot be abolished for at least three years.

## OPTION #2

Establish a School Library Advisory Council and Amend EFB (Local) respectively.

# DUTIES OF SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL



Recommendations when adding library materials to a school library catalog



Recommendations when removing library materials following a challenge under the new Texas Education Code section 33.027



Recommendations to making changes to policies or guidelines related to a school library catalog

# SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP



**Must have at least five Voting members with each Board member appointing an equal number of members.**

- **The majority must be parents of students enrolled in the District and not be employed by the District.**

## **Optional Non-Voting Board-Appointed Members**

- Classroom teachers employed by the District
- Librarians employed by the District
- Certified school counselors employed by the District
- School administrators employed by the District
- Members of the business community
- Members of the clergy

## **School Library Advisory Council Meeting Requirements**

- Post notice of meetings 72 hours before the meeting
- Prepare and maintain minutes of the meeting
- Make an audio or video recording of the meeting
- Not later than 10<sup>th</sup> day after date of meeting, submit minutes and recording to be posted on the district website