



## Board of Trustees Agenda Item

<b>Date</b>	<b>7-17-25</b>
<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion of Senate Bill 13</b>
<b>Policy Reference</b>	<b>EFB Local</b>
<b>Strategic Goal</b>	<b>Student Success, Talent, Fiscal Responsibility</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>Teaching &amp; Learning</b>

### Recommendation:

Information/Discussion only

### Summary:

A review and discussion of SB 13, related to library books from the 89th Legislative Session, is requested during the BISD July 2025 board meeting. The passing of this current legislation will result in changes to BISD Administrative Regulations aligned with current policy (EFB Local) and must be finalized before September 1, 2025.

- Entitles parents to access information related to library books accessed by their children
- Clarifies library material prohibitions related to harmful material, profane content, and indecent content
- Permits school districts to establish local library councils to help with review of new materials, material reviews, or collection guidelines
- Library materials challenges must be accepted from any resident, parent, or staff member, and local library councils must offer a recommendation related to the challenge within 90 days of receipt

### Rationale:

- Before the start of the 2025-26 school year, the school board must adopt a library material acquisition policy.

### Recommended by:

Dr. Kristin Craft, Superintendent

### Submitted by:

Larissa S. Flores, Chief Instructional Officer

### Suggested Motion:

Information only. BISD Administrators are awaiting guidance from TASB on the verbiage for a library material acquisition policy that must be approved before September 1, 2025.