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1   AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 689

2   AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 689 by replacing

3   everything after the enacting clause with the following:"

4   Section 5. The Illinois Local Library Act is amended by

5   adding Section 1-8 as follows:

6   (75 ILCS 5/1-8 new)

7   Sec. 1-8. Book bans prohibited. The board of trustees or

8   staff of a public library established under this Act shall not

9   limit access to biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, or any

10   other books or materials in the library or prohibit the

11   purchase for the library's collection of biographies,

12   autobiographies, memoirs, or any other books or materials

13   based upon the depiction in those books or materials of

14   matters of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, sexual and

15   reproductive health, gender identity, religion, human rights

16   activism, or any other subject. This Section does not restrict

1   the board of trustees or staff of a public library established

2   under this Act from imposing limitations on access to books or

3   materials in the library for public safety reasons or based

4   upon the age and developmental level of persons who will have

5   access to those books or materials.

6   Section 10. The Illinois Library System Act is amended by

7   changing Section 3 as follows:

8   (75 ILCS 10/3) (from Ch. 81, par. 113)

9   Sec. 3. The State Librarian and his or her staff shall

10   administer the provisions of this Act and shall prescribe such

11   rules and regulations as are necessary to carry the provisions

12   of this Act into effect.

13   The rules and regulations established by the State

14   Librarian for the administration of this Act shall be designed

15   to achieve the following standards and objectives:

16   (A) provide library service for every citizen in the state

17   by extending library facilities to areas not now served;.

18   (B) provide library materials for student needs at every

19   educational level;.

20   (C) provide adequate library materials to satisfy the

21   reference and research needs of the people of this state;.

22   (D) provide an adequate staff of professionally trained

23   librarians for the state;.

24   (E) provide an adequate stock of books and other materials

1 sufficient in size and varied in kind and subject matter to

2 satisfy the library needs of the people of this state;-

3   (F) provide adequate library outlets and facilities

4 convenient in time and place to serve the people of this

5 state;-

6   (G) encourage existing and new libraries to develop

7 library systems serving a sufficiently large population to

8 support adequate library service at reasonable cost;-

9   (H) foster the economic and efficient utilization of

10 public funds;-

11   (I) promote the full utilization of local pride,

12 responsibility, initiative and support of library service and

13 at the same time employ state aid as a supplement to local

14 support; and-

15   (J) prohibit the library systems established under this

16 Act and their staff from limiting access to biographies,

17 autobiographies, memoirs, or any other books or materials and

18 prohibit the purchase of biographies, autobiographies,

19 memoirs, or any other books or materials based upon the

20 depiction in those books or materials of matters of race,

21 ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion,

22 human rights activism, or any other subject. This paragraph

23 (J) does not restrict a library system or its staff from

24 imposing limitations on access to books or materials in the

25 library system for public safety reasons or based upon the age

26 and developmental level of persons who will have access to

1   those books or materials.

2   The Advisory Committee of the Illinois State Library shall

3   confer with, advise and make recommendations to the State

4   Librarian regarding any matter under this Act and particularly

5   with reference to the formation of library systems.

6   (Source: Laws 1965, p. 3077.)

7   Section 15. The Public Library District Act of 1991 is

8   amended by adding Section 1-60 as follows:

9   (75 ILCS 16/1-60 new)

10   Sec. 1-60. Book bans prohibited. The board of trustees or

11   staff of a library established under this Act shall not limit

12   access to biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, or any other

13   books or materials in the library or prohibit the purchase for

14   the library's collection of biographies, autobiographies,

15   memoirs, or any other books or materials based upon the

16   depiction in those materials of matters of race, ethnicity,

17   sexual orientation, sexual and reproductive health, gender

18   identity, religion, human rights activism, or any other

19   subject. This Section does not restrict the board of trustees

20   or staff of a library established under this Act from imposing

21   limitations on access to books or materials in the library for

22   public safety reasons or based upon the age and developmental

23   level of persons who will have access to those books or

24   materials.

1   Section 20. The Village Library Act is amended by adding

2 Section 6 as follows:

3   (75 ILCS 40/6 new)

4   Sec. 6. Book bans prohibited. The board of trustees or

5 staff of a village library established under this Act shall

6 not limit access to biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, or

7 any other books or materials in the library or prohibit the

8 purchase for the village library's collection of biographies,

9 autobiographies, memoirs, or any other books or materials

10 based upon the depiction in those materials of matters of

11 race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, sexual and reproductive

12 health, gender identity, religion, human rights activism, or

13 any other subject. This Section does not restrict the board of

14 trustees of a village library established under this Act from

15 imposing limitations on access to books or materials in the

16 village library for public safety reasons or based upon the

17 age and developmental level of persons who will have access to

18 those books or materials.

19   Section 25. The School Code is amended by by adding

20 Sections 10-20.85 and 34-18.82 as follows:

21   (105 ILCS 5/10-20.85 new)

22   Sec. 10-20.85. Book bans prohibited. Neither a school

1   district nor its staff shall limit access to biographies,

2   autobiographies, memoirs, or any other books or materials in a

3   school library or prohibit the purchase for the school

4   library's collection of biographies, autobiographies, memoirs,

5   or any other books or materials based upon the depiction in

6   those materials of matters of race, ethnicity, sexual

7   orientation, sexual and reproductive health, gender identity,

8   religion, human rights activism, or any other subject. This

9   Section does not restrict a school district or its staff from

10   imposing limitations on access to books or materials in a

11   school library for public safety reasons or based upon the age

12   and developmental level of students who will have access to

13   those books or materials.

14   (105 ILCS 5/34-18.82 new)

15   Sec. 34-18.82. Book bans prohibited. Neither the school

16   district nor its staff shall limit access to biographies,

17   autobiographies, memoirs, or any other books or materials in a

18   school library or prohibit the purchase for the school

19   library's collection of biographies, autobiographies, memoirs,

20   or any other books or materials based upon the depiction in

21   those materials of matters of race, ethnicity, sexual

22   orientation, sexual and reproductive health, gender identity,

23   religion, human rights activism, or any other subject. This

24   Section does not restrict the school district or its staff

25   from imposing limitations on access to books or materials in a

1   school library for public safety reasons or based upon the age

2   and developmental level of students who will have access to

3   those books or materials.".