Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 269

Short Title: Parent Access to Child’s Library Records

Summary:
- Clarifies that parents have the right to access their minor child’s records at public libraries run by the state, a municipality, public schools and universities, and non-profit organizations.

Benefits:
- Libraries would not be prohibited from answering questions from parents.
- Addresses the disconnect between parents being able to access the information electronically on the Internet but not through direct contact with the library.
- Parents can ensure materials are returned, fines are paid, or replacements purchased.

Background:
- Parents are currently allowed access to child’s library records at public school libraries, but not public libraries.