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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.