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Headline: ~~New bill would require schools to list library books, accept feedback from parents, students, staff~~
Schools could have to list library books and accept feedback from parents, students and staff

Sub Headline: Bill ~~being to be~~ heard by a state Senate committee Wednesday

Short headline: New bill would require schools to list library books

Abstract: ~~The nationwide discussion around monitoring what books are allowed in schools is now making its way into the state capitol.~~

Lawmakers will be discussing a bill Wednesday that could require schools to list out all the materials in their library.

Dateline: NASHVILLE, Tenn. (WTVF)

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Edited Article:

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~~If it passes,~~ it would start for the upcoming school year.

~~When it comes to the policy, there needs to~~ The policy dictates that there must be a way for schools to develop the library collection consistent with the educational mission of the school. ~~Also, having it~~ The collection must also be appropriate for the age and maturity of the kids who have access to it.

~~According to the bill, this would be done periodically.~~ This would have to be periodically done, according to the bill. It does not specify what makes something appropriate or not.

~~There also needs to be a way for the school board to evaluate feedback from students, parents and staff about these books.~~

If feedback is given by students, parents or staff, the district will evaluate the material, and if school officials deem the book inappropriate, then it would be taken out of the library.

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Original text by reporter:

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