



Moms for Liberty Maryland Legislative Committee requests a Favorable Report for HB 0282: Public Schools – Sexually Explicit Materials – Prohibited in Libraries and Media Centers

The debate over sexually explicit materials has not ended because the 2024 MD General Assembly pushed through the American Library Association's Freedom to Read Act along partisan lines. The General Assembly and the American Library Association's far left agenda do not trump a parent's fundamental right to direct their children's education. This includes what books parent's deem age appropriate for their children.

Sexually explicit media exposure during early adolescence has been found to be associated with risky sexual behavior. NIH study: <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC7147756/>

In spite of all evidence and common sense, far left leaning partisans have decided that they know what is best. Parents and taxpayers resoundingly reject the ALA and their allies' heavy-handed attempts to steal their children's innocence and force them to pay for it.

Parents are the ultimate authority to protect their children from any material they deem inappropriate. The parent's authority always trumps a government entity or employee.

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