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LD 1395

I am writing to you with deep concern regarding proposed legislation LD 1395. This bill aims to limit access to professionally curated school library databases and important digital learning tools for students and families across our state. I believe this bill, and others like it ought not to pass.

Attempts to restrict content in our school library databases are based on unfounded claims that these databases contain obscene, harmful or otherwise inappropriate material. These databases, however, are carefully chosen and reviewed by appropriate state agency staff and unnecessarily limiting this content would create a hardship to local schools who could not otherwise afford to give students access at the local budget level.

Respectfully,
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