

HB 273 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

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HOUSE BILL 273

AN ACT relative to a parent's access to their minor child's library records.

SPONSORS: Rep. Drago, Rock. 4; Rep. Noble, Hills. 2; Rep. Perez, Rock. 16; Rep. Litchfield, Rock. 32; Rep. Colcombe, Hills. 30; Rep. Sirois, Hills. 32; Rep. Osborne, Rock. 2; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill allows parents to access all of their minor child's library records.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT relative to a parent's access to their minor child's library records.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Paragraph; Library User Records; Confidentiality; Access to Library Records of Minors. Amend RSA 201-D:11 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

II-a. All library records related to a minor's current borrowing of printed library materials and audio-visual materials, such as DVDs and CDs, shall be available to either parent or the legal guardian of the minor when requested by either parent or the legal guardian of the minor, or the parent or legal guardian of the minor whose address matches that on the library account or who is listed on the library account.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

