



LIBRARY BOARD ITEM DESCRIPTION

DATE OF MEETING: March 19, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Legislative Update

BACKGROUND:

There are still two library bills that are floating out there with the possibility of making it past the funnel. Active bills must have passed the full chamber of origin, been referred to the other chamber and have passed both subcommittee and committee hearings by the end of this week to survive the second funnel on this Friday, March 20. At this point, these have not been scheduled for debate.

- [HF 2622](#) (formerly HSB 720) – Omnibus bill addressing confidentiality of minors’ records, “harmful to minors”/age-appropriate classification policies and review requirements, moves library board controls to city councils, routes gifts intended for the library to the city’s general fund, amend State Library standards.
- [HF 2324](#) – Prohibits school library agreements with public libraries and mobile libraries.

Another concern is that the property tax bills and what will result from those. Because those are part of the Ways and Means Committee, they do not have to meet the funnel deadlines. Part of the library bills could also make their way into the property tax bills as provisions.

RECOMMENDATION:

Information about current legislative bills/discussions for awareness and advocacy purposes.