

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 572

TO CREATE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCESS AND TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO
REQUIRE PUBLIC ACCESS TO LEARNING MATERIALS.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 572

Amend Senate Bill 572 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 29, delete "custodians" and substitute "custodians for public schools"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "used for" and substitute "maintained and used by public schools for"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "materials" and substitute "materials, as defined in § 25-19-103,"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 through 33, and substitute the following:

"(2) A custodian of learning materials shall not enter into an agreement or"

AND

Page 2, delete line 35, and substitute the following:



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"on intellectual property rights, or any similar legal theory.

(3)(A) A person who receives access to copyrighted learning materials under this section shall not publish, distribute, or utilize the copyrighted learning materials for any purpose other than public inspection.

(B) Any copies of copyrighted learning materials under this section shall not exceed any amounts permissible under fair use provisions of the copyright laws of the United States under 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2025."

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "(3)(A)" and substitute "(4)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "shall" and substitute "for public inspection shall"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "(i)(3)(A)" and substitute "(i)(4)(A)"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "(4)(A) Access" and substitute "(5)(A) Subject to subdivision (i)(2) of this section, access"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Dotson

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Secretary