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HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

April 10, 2024
Chair of Committee Date
Committee on Education.
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:
HB24-1247 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:
Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 9 and 10 strike "INTENDED TO PROMOTE and substitute "THAT PROMOTE".
Page 3, strike lines 4 and 5.
Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
Page 3, strike lines 8 through 12 and substitute "URL THAT DIRECT USERS TO AN ADVERTISEMENT OR PROMOTION.".
Page 3, strike lines 13 through 25.
Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
Page 4, after line 11 insert:
"(f) "VENDOR" MEANS A BUSINESS OR OTHER ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH A PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACTING ENTITY CONTRACTS FOR A PRODUCT OR SERVICE. "VENDOR" INCLUDES A SCHOOL SERVICE CONTRACT PROVIDER.".
Page 4, strike lines 12 through 27 and substitute:
"(2) FOR A CONTRACT THAT A PUBLIC SCHOOL CONTRACTING ENTITY ENTERS INTO WITH A VENDOR OR RENEWS WITH A VENDOR ON OF AFTER JULY 1, 2024, FOR A CURATED DIGITAL RESEARCH COLLECTION

THAT IS SCHOLARLY IN NATURE OR INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND IS USED BY STUDENTS, THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

- 1 CONTRACTING ENTITY SHALL INCLUDE IN THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT A
- 2 TERMINATION CLAUSE STATING THAT THE CONTRACT IS MATERIALLY
- 3 Breached and that grounds for termination of the contract
- 4 EXIST IF THE COLLECTION CONTAINS ADVERTISEMENTS, PROMOTIONS, OR
- 5 EMBEDDED LINKS OR URLS. ALL VENDORS MUST CERTIFY THAT CURATED
- 6 DIGITAL RESEARCH COLLECTIONS ARE FREE OF ADVERTISEMENTS,
- 7 PROMOTIONS, OR EMBEDDED LINKS OR URLS. IF A VENDOR VIOLATES THE
- 8 TERMS OF THE CONTRACT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2), THE PUBLIC
- 9 SCHOOL CONTRACTING ENTITY IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT AND MAY
- 10 PURSUE CIVIL REMEDIES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES FOR DAMAGES
- 11 RELATED TO LOCATING ALTERNATE RESOURCES AND COMMUNICATING
- 12 WITH PARENTS AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS REGARDING THE
- 13 VIOLATION.".
- 14 Strike pages 5 and 6.
- 15 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 9.

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