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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 struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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:

1 273:1 New Paragraph; Library User Records; Confidentiality; Access to Library Records of Minors.

2 Amend RSA 201-D:11 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

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

273:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

Approved: August 01, 2025
Effective Date: January 01, 2026