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Bill Analysis

SB 1888 prohibits public school districts, public charter schools, and public school libraries from maintaining in their inventory or promoting books that address the study of sex, sexual lifestyles, or sexual activity, or books that contain content of a predominantly sexual nature that a reasonable parent or legal guardian would want to know about or approve of before their child is exposed to it. The bill allows a parent or legal guardian of a student who believes a school or library book is in violation of the bill's prohibitions to submit a written request to the school district superintendent or charter school administrator to remove the book. The measure requires the book to be removed within 30 days or for the school district superintendent or charter school administrator to provide a written explanation for denying the request. The bill states that if a request to remove a book is denied, the parent or legal guardian has a cause of action against the district or charter school and can seek injunctive relief.

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