

## HOUSE BILL No. 2489

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT relating to restrictions on internet access to pornography by  
10 minors; relating to public schools and public libraries.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. A public school that provides public access computers  
14 shall do the following:

15 (a) Equip the computer with software that will limit a minor's ability  
16 to gain access to material that is pornographic for such minor or purchase  
17 internet connectivity from an internet service provider that provides filter  
18 services to limit access to material that is pornographic for minors; and

19 (b) develop and implement by January 1, 2008, a policy that is con-  
20 sistent with community standards and establishes measures to prevent  
21 minors from gaining computer access to material that is pornographic for  
22 minors.

23 (c) The state board of education shall establish rules and regulations  
24 for the enforcement of this section.

25 Sec. 2. A public library that provides public access computers shall  
26 do the following:

27 (a) Equip the computer with software that will limit a minor's ability  
28 to gain access to material that is pornographic for such minor or purchase  
29 internet connectivity from an internet service provider that provides filter  
30 services to limit access to material that is pornographic for minors; and

31 (b) develop and implement by January 1, 2008, a policy that is con-  
32 sistent with community standards and establishes measures to restrict  
33 minors from gaining computer access to material that is pornographic for  
34 minors.

35 (c) The state librarian shall establish rules and regulations for the  
36 enforcement of this section.

37 Sec. 3. Any public school board member, officer or employee, in-  
38 cluding library personnel, who willfully neglects or refuses to perform a  
39 duty imposed by this section shall be guilty of an unclassified misde-  
40 meanor and subject to a fine of not to exceed \$250.

41 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
42 publication in the statute book.