

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1601
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2023; March 16, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 March 30, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 2; March 30, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to prohibiting municipal libraries that host certain
 1-22 events from receiving state funding.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 315, Local Government Code, is amended
 1-25 by adding Section 315.0051 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 315.0051. PROHIBITED EVENTS AT MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES. A
 1-27 municipal library may not receive state funds if the library hosts
 1-28 an event at which a man presenting as a woman or a woman presenting
 1-29 as a man reads a book or a story to a minor for entertainment and the
 1-30 person being dressed as the opposite gender is a primary component
 1-31 of the entertainment. State funds for the municipal library shall
 1-32 be denied for the fiscal year following the year in which the
 1-33 library hosts an event described by this section.

1-34 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-35 to an event that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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