

1-1 By: Hughes, et al. S.B. No. 18  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2025;  
1-3 February 24, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 State Affairs; March 5, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1; March 5, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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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 or other public 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 or other public funds if the  
1-28 library hosts an event at which a man presenting as a woman or a  
1-29 woman presenting as a man reads a book or a story to a minor for  
1-30 entertainment and the person being dressed as the opposite gender  
1-31 is a primary component of the entertainment. The state and a  
1-32 political subdivision of the state may not provide funds to the  
1-33 municipal library for the fiscal year following the year in which  
1-34 the library hosts an event described by this section.

1-35 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-36 to an event that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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