

Amendment to Rule 6A-7.0714, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Library and Instructional Materials Objection Report and Specific Material Objection Template

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Rule 6A-7.0714, F.A.C., Library and Instructional Materials Objection Report and Specific Material Objection Template

- First adopted at the State Board Meeting in May 2023.
- Increases transparency related to materials that were subject to a local objection.
- Protects students from inappropriate materials.
- Promotes parents' rights to direct their child's upbringing.
- Aligns rule language with statutory requirements passed in House Bill 1069 during the 2023 legislative session.
- Adopts an easily readable and understandable objection form for district use.
- Adds another option as a basis for an objection.



Specific Material Objection Template and Library and Instructional Materials Objection Report

- School districts must use the template for objections to the school board for the following types of materials:
 - Materials used in a classroom in the district;
 - Materials made available to students in a school or classroom library;
 - Materials included on a school or classroom reading list; and
 - If applicable, instructional materials adopted and made available to students without the opportunity for public notice, review and hearing procedures by districts that implement their own instructional materials program under Section 1006.283, F.S.
- Parents and residents of the county have an additional basis for making an objection if materials depict or describe sexual conduct as defined in section 847.001(19), F.S.



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