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In support of SB409. K-12 curriculum should be available online. There needs to be more transparency regarding course content/curriculum. It is not practical nor feasible for working parents to physically go to their children's school during school hours to view the curriculum. More and more parents are actively engaging in their child's education and this is a good thing that benefits students, parents and school teachers and administrators. Parents deserve to know what their children are learning in order help assignments and projects. They can provide extra support for their children as parents know what they struggle with. Several states already require curriculum to be available online. This is not something new. Parents are paying taxes to support public education. Parents have access to schools' financial data, performance scores, graduation and dropout rates and enrollment processes. They should also have the same access to course content.