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It is a novel but false argument of discrimination as the premise of this bill.

Studies show that 40-45% of the books and materials deemed inappropriate for minors involve LGBTQ+. So a majority of restricted materials are NOT in this category!

Discrimination in the sense of this bill is defined as “the practice of treating one person or group of people less fairly or less well than other groups of people or groups”.

Therefore, no real discrimination exists on the choice of materials inappropriate for minors. This bill MUST be defeated for the intended or unintended consequences of it, such as perceived discrimination would be allowed as an argument for any type of material supported by any fringe group claiming that they are being discriminated against: polygamists, pedophiles (MAPs), etc.

Before you dismiss that idea of extending into these areas and based on the past, we all know where this is EXACTLY where this will go!