ACADEMIC TRANSPARENCY ACT

SECTION 1. EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL SHALL PROMINENTLY LIST ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE PORTION OF ITS WEBSITE BY JULY 1:

(a) The learning materials and activities that were used for student instruction at the school during the prior year, organized at a minimum by subject area and grade.

(b) Any procedures for the documentation, review, or approval of the learning materials used for student instruction at the school, including by the principal, curriculum administrators, or other teachers.

SECTION 2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

(a) Learning materials include, but are not limited to, the following: all textbooks and reading materials, videos, digital materials, websites and other online applications.

(b) “Used for student instruction”:

(1) Means assigned, distributed, or otherwise presented to students in any course for which students receive academic credit or in any capacity in which attendance of the student body is required by the school.
(2) Applies also to any materials from among which students are required to select one or more, if the available selection is restricted to specific titles.

(c) Activities include, but are not limited to, presentations, assemblies, lectures, or other activities or events facilitated by the institution’s staff, excluding student presentations.

SECTION 3.

(a) A school shall be required to list only the information necessary to identify the learning materials and activities used for instruction, including the title and the author, organization, or website associated with each material and activity. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the digital reproduction of the materials themselves, nor the separate reporting of individual components of materials produced as a single volume.

SECTION 4.

(a) A school whose governing board is responsible for the operation of schools with fewer than 500 students cumulatively is not required to post a list of learning materials and activities pursuant to this section.