



## 2022 Policy Initiatives

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### **Media Literacy in New York State**

*These proposals address access, delivery, and development.*

### **Media Literacy Professional Development**

S8213 (Ryan)/6153A (Rosenthal)  
Referred to Senate & Assembly Education Committees

### **Library Media Specialist K-12 Requirement**

S8212 (Ryan)/A6225A (Rosenthal)  
Referred to Senate Libraries Committee  
Referred to Assembly Education Committee

### **Media Literacy Advisory Group Formation**

S8214A (Ryan)/A6142B (Rosenthal)  
Referred to Assembly Education Committee  
Passed Senate Libraries Committee 3/9

### **Creation of Media Literacy Standards in K-12**

S8215 (Ryan)/A8222 (Rosenthal)  
Referred to Senate & Assembly Education Committees

### **School Library Facility Modernization**

S6053 (Kaplan) / A6339 (Jensen)  
*This proposal would address the antiquated metrics within NY-CRR 91.1 and insert characteristics associated with a successful, 21st century school library.*  
Referred to Senate Libraries Committee  
Referred to Assembly Education Committee

### **Construction Project Extension**

S8429 (Ryan)/A9487(Jean Pierre)  
*This bill would provide libraries that have been impacted by COVID-19 and supply chain issues an additional two years (total of 6) to complete their construction projects while maintaining their eligibility for state aid.*  
Ways & Means Agenda 5/17  
Passed Senate 5/10

### **Book Fair Tax Exemption**

A861 (Cahill)  
*This bill would make books, magazines, pamphlets and other items sold at school sponsored book fairs exempt from sales tax.*  
Referred to Assembly Ways & Means

### **Association Retirement Opt-In Opportunity**

S5179 (Palumbo)/A5824A (Thiele)  
*This bill would allow association libraries that meet certain criteria the ability to join the New York State Retirement System upon approval of their board.*  
Referred to Senate Civil Service & Pensions Committee  
Held for Consideration in Assembly Government Employees Committee 5/10

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