

January 8, 2026	Filed January 8, 2026. Original bill details included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repealed language (IC 6-1.1-17-20.3, IC 6-1.1-17-20.4, IC 6-1.1-17-20.6) from HEA 1343 (2019) • Required ALL libraries to go under binding review because they don't have elected boards • Did not clarify the determining factors for fiscal body since it removed language in HEA 1343
January 8, 2026	Assigned to Senate Appropriations Committee
January 13, 2026	Assigned hearing date for January 15, 2026
January 15, 2026	Did not receive a hearing due to time constraints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Shublak was prepared to testify
January 16, 2026	ILF Call for Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google form to identify libraries connected with Appropriations Committee members with targeted advocacy instructions
January 22, 2026	Vanessa testified in Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing that we appreciated the work that was done in Tax and Fiscal Committee for the library language in SB8, Sen. Holdman shared during the hearing that SB8 would be heard in second reading later that day on the Senate floor • Vote taken that day on SB4 in committee: 8 yeas 5 nays
January 28, 2026	Second Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend on Holdman's amendment #4 passed on voice vote that removed all library language
January 29, 2026	Third reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 yeas 0 nays contained NO library language
February 3, 2026	ILF Statehouse Day
February 4, 2026	Hearing in House Ways & Means Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO Library Language in bill
February 6, 2026	Friday Advocacy Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warned that SB4 language could return in the future
February 18, 2026	Amend and Vote Only in House Ways & Means Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mishler's amendment #38 added the new MLGQ test back into the bill and didn't strike HEA 1343 (2019) out. NOTE: No hearing on library language in the House
February 19, 2026	Advocacy Committee Updated Call to Action Webpage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created messaging
February 19, 2026	ILF Call to Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members, "Take Action: Tell House to Support Public Libraries!"
February 23, 2026	House Second Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 amendments filed, 3 on direct request from ILF/Taft included 2 amendments called to the floor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Rep Rowray #6 passed on voice vote and pushed back implementation to January 1, 2029 --Rep Campbell #9 failed on voice vote it added 10% guardrail and limited focus of binding review • Not called to the floor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Rep Andrade #14 --Rep Cambell #8
February 24, 2026	Passed Third Reading in House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with Rowray's amendment
February 25, 2026	SB in Conference Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met briefly and legislative leadership stated that SB4 was loaded up with "lots of things on the House side." Direction was given to strip out non-germane language
February 25-26, 2026	Advocacy Co-chairs Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached out to library leaders in conference committee members' districts without success for a direct path to advocate with conferees
February 26, 2026	SB4 Conference Committee Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filed without library language
February 26, 2026	Conference Committee Report Filed in House & Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Without library language included
February 27, 2026	Conference Committee Report Adopted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both House & Senate • Signed by the President of the Senate (Lieutenant Governor Beckwith) and the Speaker of the House (Representative Todd Huston)