

- December 8, 2025 Filed January 8, 2026. Filed. Original bill details included:
  - All libraries go to binding review
  - Repealed all HEA 1343 (2019) language, including guardrails
  - Similar to previous session bill SB 283 (2025) by same author
- December 8, 2025 Assigned to Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee
- January 9, 2026 **Emergency Advocacy Meeting**
  - Drafted ILF Statement on SB8
- January 13, 2026 Hearing only on SB8 in Committee
  - **Julie and Vanessa testified**
- January 16, 2026 **Emergency ILF Advocacy Meeting**
  - Discussed nuanced response to pursue amendment to add guardrails to MLGQ
- January 16, 2026 **ILF Call to Action**
  - Google form to identify libraries connected with Tax & Fiscal Committee members with targeted advocacy instructions
- January 16, 2026 Taft Memo
  - Proposed amendment for SB8 included:
    - Sent to Senator Niemeyer on the Tax & Fiscal Policy Committee
    - Shared with Chairman Holdman & committee prior to hearing on January 20, 2026
    - Amendment restores HEA 1343 (2019) guardrails
- January 20, 2026 Amend and Vote Only
  - Holdman's Amendment #2 Passed including:
    - Restored HEA 1343 (2019) language guardrails
    - Added the new MLGQ test
- January 20, 2026 **Emergency ILF Advocacy Meeting**
  - Discussed call to action to add MLGQ guardrails-pursuing a compromise with SB8
- January 21, 2026 **ILF Call to Action**
  - Support for the addition of MLGQ guardrail via an amendment on Senate Floor, no Senator to carry the amendment ILF offered in committee
- January 22, 2026 Second Reading
- January 23, 2026 **ILF Created a Call to Action Webpage and Messaging**
- January 23, 2026 **ILF Call to Action**
  - "VOTE NO on SB8-Tell the Senate NOT to Break Libraries" in partnership with EveryLibrary
- January 26, 2026 Third Reading
  - 31 yeas, 13 nays
- January 26, 2026 Senators Garten, Mishler, Schmitt, Baldwin, Young, and Buchanan added as authors on SB8
- January 26, 2026 Referred to House-Representative Prescott is the Sponsor
- January 28, 2026 Assigned to Ways and Means Committee
- January 28, 2026 **Revised Statement on SB8**
  - Reflecting passage out of the Senate
- January 29 & 30, 2026 **Meeting**
  - Meeting with library leaders with members on Ways & Means committee to reach out their Representatives on Statehouse Day or ASAP prior to a possible vote in committee
- January 30, 2026 **ILF Collaboration**
  - Working with Rep Lopez & Campbell in Ways & Means to create and amendment with the following:
    - Restore guardrails on new MLGQ test
    - Push effective date until January 1, 2029
    - Limit review of fiscal body to fiscal matters only
- January 30, 2026 **ILF Call to Action**
  - All members to talk about SB8 with Representatives despite it being in committee & provided layered talking points
- January 30, 2026 **Model Emails**
  - Individual letters to communities shared in update as email models
- January 30, 2026 **Advocacy Know Before You Go Video**
- February 3, 2026 **ILF Statehouse Day**
- February 13, 2026 **IFL Advocacy Update**
  - Provided talking points to start discussing SB8 with all representatives despite no hearing scheduled to date & alerted members to be watching for sudden calls to action and reminded that SB8 language could be added to SB4.

**NO HEARING HELD IN HOUSE ON SB8**