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Bill Analysis

HB 3702 requires providers supplying a school district, charter school, virtual charter school, state agency, public library, or university with online databases for use by students to prohibit and prevent a user of the resource from sending, receiving, viewing, or downloading materials that are child pornography or obscene materials as well as filter or block access to child pornography or obscene materials. Providers who fail to comply with the provisions of this measure shall be subject to withheld payments by the school district, charter school, virtual charter school, state agency, public library, or university. The measure requires libraries to submit to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House an aggregate written report on any issues related to provider compliance with technology protection measures. The measure clarifies that employees of school districts, charter schools, virtual charter schools, state agencies, public libraries, and universities shall not be exempt from prosecution for willful violations of state law prohibiting indecent exposure to obscene material or child pornography.

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