

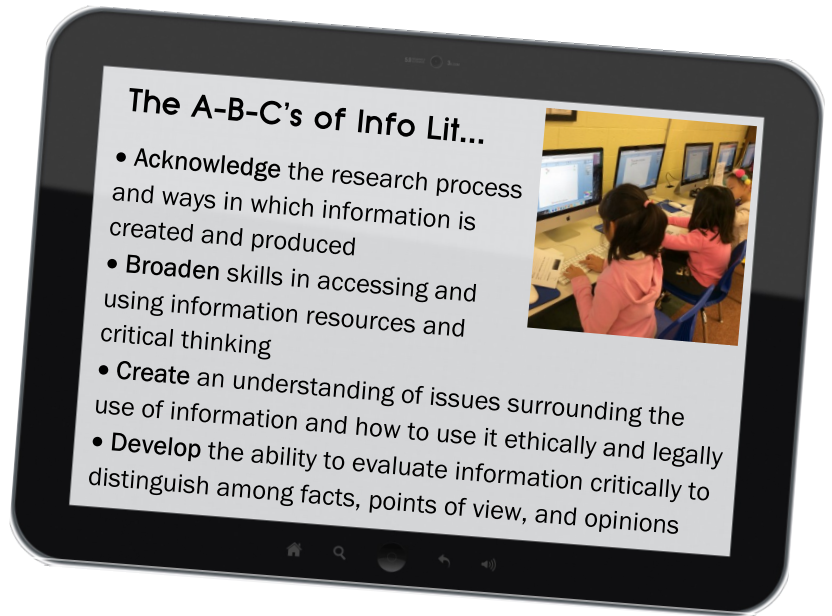
A4858 – Information Literacy Skills for Students

What Is It?

This measure would require public schools to create curriculum on information literacy for students in grades kindergarten through 12.

The aim is to develop inquiry-based research skills, which are necessary to access, collect and evaluate information credibly, accurately and ethically.

Course curriculum would be developed and implemented at a grade-appropriate level. School districts would provide in-service training of teachers and educational staff.



Why Support It?

Information today comes in all forms and formats. This raises the stakes for students as they navigate their college and career prospects, as well as their role in society. Learning how to locate, evaluate, and use information effectively is a vital modern-day civics lesson.

According to the American Association of School Librarians, 83 percent of students find information available online overwhelming. Digital technologies make it harder for 60 percent of students to find and use credible sources of information while it discourages 71 percent of students from finding and using a wide-range of sources.

Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo (D-14) and Assemblyman Daniel Benson (D-14) are the bill's primary sponsors - please join them to support this important legislation!