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NJ Legislative Updates

Broadband Access Study Commission [A-850](#) / [S2864 ScaSa \(2R\)](#) (passed both houses 3/25/21)

Speech rights of student journalists at public schools and public institutions of higher education [A169 Aca \(1R\)](#) (introduced 1/14/20 approved by committee w/amendments 3/17/21)

Information Literacy in K-12 Education [A248](#) / [S3464](#) (reintroduced to Senate 2/17/21)

Ratio of school library media specialist to students [S1586](#) (referred to committee, no new action)

Federal Legislative & Policy Updates

“Library Stabilization Fund Act” ([H.R. 1003](#)) (Introduced 2/11/21, referred to Committee)

“AIM HIGH Act” Accessible Instructional Materials in Higher Education ([S.3095](#) & [H.R. 5312](#)) (Has not been re-introduced in the 117th Congress)

Topics of interest –

COVID-19 Higher Education Policies & Challenges

- [National Conference of State Legislatures](#)
- [NJ Department of Health Guidance for Reopening Higher Ed](#)

ALA 2021 Legislative Agenda

Highlights include- COVID-19 Relief, Net Neutrality, Copyright Policies

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