

By the Committee on Education

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to instructional materials;
amending s. 233.25, F.S., requiring publishers
and manufacturers to retain instructional
materials in a depository for a specified
period of time; amending s. 233.34, F.S.;
allowing certain school districts to use
certain funds to purchase instructional
materials; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 233.25, Florida
Statutes, is amended, present subsections (13) and (14) of
that section are redesignated as subsections (15) and (16),
respectively, and new subsections (13) and (14) are added to
that section to read:

233.25 Duties, responsibilities, and requirements of
publishers and manufacturers of instructional
materials.--Publishers and manufacturers of instructional
materials, or their representatives, shall:

(12) Maintain, or contract with, a depository in the
state ~~and maintain there an inventory sufficient to receive
and fill orders for instructional materials.~~

(13) Maintain in the depository for no longer than 2
years textbooks in an amount sufficient to receive and fill
orders.

(14) Maintain in the depository for no longer than 1
year ancillary instructional materials in an amount sufficient
to receive and fill orders.

1 Section 2. Present subsections (3), (4), (5), and (6)
2 of section 233.34, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
3 subsection (4), (5), (6), and (7), respectively, and a new
4 subsection (3) is added to that section to read:

5 233.34 Use of instructional materials allocation;
6 instructional materials, library books, and reference books;
7 repair of books.--

8 (3) Each school district that meets the current and
9 previous terms of adoption for instructional materials may use
10 up to 75 percent of its annual allocation for the purchase of
11 any instructional materials, including technology. However,
12 the funds available under this subsection to school districts
13 for the purchase of materials not on the state adopted list
14 may not be used to purchase electronic or computer hardware,
15 even if the hardware is bundled with software or other
16 electronic media, nor may the funds be used to purchase
17 equipment or supplies.

18 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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21 SENATE SUMMARY

22 Requires publishers and manufacturers of instructional
23 materials to maintain them for a specified period of
24 time. Allows a qualified school district to use a
percentage of its annual allocation for the purchase of
any instructional materials.