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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to instructional materials for K-12 public education; amending s. 1006.37, F.S.; requiring publishers to provide and price adopted instructional materials on an individual basis for purchase by school districts; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the issuance of purchase orders; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 1006.37, Florida Statutes, to read:

1006.37 Requisition of instructional materials from publisher's depository.--

(3) Publishers shall provide and price adopted instructional materials on an individual basis so that school districts may purchase core subject area textbooks or other core subject area materials individually at a reduced price in lieu of purchase as part of an adopted package or bundle.

Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 1006.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.40 Use of instructional materials allocation; instructional materials, library books, and reference books; repair of books.--

(6) District school boards may issue purchase orders subsequent to February 1 in an aggregate amount which does not exceed 90 ~~20~~ percent of the current year's allocation, ~~and subsequent to April 1 in an aggregate amount which does not exceed 90 percent of the current year's allocation,~~ for the

1 purpose of expediting the delivery of instructional materials
2 which are to be paid for from the ensuing year's allocation.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.
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