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The Committee on Education K-20 recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to instructional materials for K-12 public education; authorizing the Department of Education to conduct a pilot program; authorizing a pilot program within specified counties to enable selected school districts to realize cost savings in the purchase of used instructional materials; imposing requirements on the vendors of such materials; absolving the state from responsibility for certain financial losses; requiring the Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement to report to the Legislature; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 1006.37, Florida Statutes, the Department of Education may conduct a pilot program to enable selected school districts to realize cost savings without loss of quality or availability for



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29 | individual students in the purchase of used instructional
30 | materials. The school districts of Hernando County, Pasco
31 | County, and Polk County may participate in the pilot program.
32 | Charter schools in such school districts shall be eligible to
33 | participate in the pilot program. When a secondhand book dealer
34 | or other third-party book vendor provides used adopted
35 | instructional materials to a school district, the dealer or
36 | vendor must certify the availability of the used instructional
37 | materials, provide the International Standard Book Number of
38 | each of the used instructional materials, and certify that such
39 | materials are not samples or first printings, are the most
40 | currently adopted, Florida-specific instructional materials, and
41 | conform to the Sunshine State Standards. The state is not
42 | responsible for financial loss caused by the school district's
43 | deviating from the requirements of s. 1006.37, Florida Statutes.
44 | The Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement shall
45 | submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
46 | House of Representatives for consideration during the 2004
47 | Regular Session a report of the cost savings to school districts
48 | based on results of the pilot program. This section is repealed
49 | July 1, 2006.

50 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.