

By the Committees on Appropriations; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Education; and Senators Fasano and Dockery

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to instructional materials for
 3 K-12 public education; authorizing the
 4 Department of Education to conduct a pilot
 5 program; authorizing a pilot program within
 6 specified counties to enable selected school
 7 districts to realize cost savings in the
 8 purchase of used instructional materials;
 9 imposing requirements on the vendors of such
 10 materials; absolving the state from
 11 responsibility for certain financial losses;
 12 requiring the Council for Education Policy
 13 Research and Improvement to report to the
 14 Legislature; providing for future repeal;
 15 providing an effective date.

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

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 19 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
 20 1006.37, Florida Statutes, the Department of Education may
 21 conduct a pilot program to enable selected school districts to
 22 realize cost savings without loss of quality or availability
 23 for individual students in the purchase of used instructional
 24 materials. The school districts of Hernando County, Pasco
 25 County, and Polk County may participate in the pilot program.
 26 Charter schools in such school districts shall be eligible to
 27 participate in the pilot program. When a secondhand book
 28 dealer or other third-party book vendor provides used adopted
 29 instructional materials to a school district, the dealer or
 30 vendor must certify the availability of the used instructional
 31 materials, provide the International Standard Book Number of

1 each of the used instructional materials, and certify that
2 such materials are not samples or first printings, are the
3 most currently adopted, Florida-specific instructional
4 materials, and that the materials conform to the Sunshine
5 State Standards. The state is not responsible for financial
6 loss caused by the school district's deviating from the
7 requirements of section 1006.37, Florida Statutes. The Council
8 for Education Policy Research and Improvement shall submit to
9 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
10 Representatives for consideration during the 2004 Regular
11 Session a report of the cost savings to school districts based
12 on results of the pilot program. This section is repealed July
13 1, 2006.

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

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16 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
17 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
18 CS for CS for SB 716

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19 The committee substitute changes the Council for Education
20 Policy Research and Improvement to the Department of Education
as the entity authorized to conduct a pilot program.

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