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1 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

14 1006.37 Requisition of instructional materials from
15 publisher's depository.--

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

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

23 1006.40 Use of instructional materials allocation;
24 instructional materials, library books, and reference books;
25 repair of books.--

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



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

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