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Representative Russell offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 3708 and 3709, insert:

Section 53. (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 individual students in the purchase of used instructional materials.

(2) The school districts of Hernando County, Pasco County, and Polk County may participate in the pilot program. Charter schools in such school districts shall be eligible to participate in the pilot program. When a secondhand book dealer or other third-party book vendor provides used adopted instructional materials to a school district, the dealer or

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28 vendor must certify the availability of the used instructional
29 materials, provide the International Standard Book Number of
30 each of the used instructional materials, and certify that such
31 materials are not samples or first printing, are the most
32 currently adopted, Florida-specific instructional materials, and
33 that the materials conform to the Sunshine State Standards.

34 (3) The state is not responsible for financial loss caused
35 by the school district's deviating from the requirements of s.
36 1006.37, Florida Statutes. The Council for Education Policy
37 Research and Improvement shall submit to the President of the
38 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for
39 consideration during the 2004 Regular Session a report of the
40 cost savings to school districts based on results of the pilot
41 program.

42 (4) This section is repealed July 1, 2006.

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45 Between line(s) 209 and 210, insert:
46 authorizing the Department of Education to conduct a pilot
47 program within specified counties to enable selected
48 school districts to realize cost savings in the purchase
49 of used instructional materials; imposing requirements on
50 the vendors of such materials; absolving the state from
51 responsibility for certain financial losses; requiring the
52 Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement to
53 report to the Legislature; providing for future repeal;