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1 The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

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6 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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20 Section 1. Notwithstanding section 1006.37, Florida  
21 Statutes, the Department of Education may conduct a pilot  
22 program to enable selected school districts to realize cost  
23 savings without loss of quality or availability for individual

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24 students in the purchase of used instructional materials. This  
25 program is limited to the counties of Hernando, Pasco, and Polk.  
26 Charter schools in those school districts may also participate  
27 in the pilot program. When a secondhand book dealer or other  
28 third-party book vendor provides used adopted instructional  
29 materials to a school district, the dealer or vendor must  
30 certify the availability of the used instructional materials,  
31 provide the International Standard Book Number of each of the  
32 used instructional materials, and certify that such materials  
33 are not samples or first printings, are the most currently  
34 adopted, Florida-specific instructional materials, and conform  
35 to the Sunshine State Standards. The state is not responsible  
36 for financial loss caused by the school district's deviating  
37 from the requirements of section 1006.37, Florida Statutes. The  
38 Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement shall  
39 submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
40 House of Representatives for consideration during the 2005  
41 Regular Session a report of the cost savings to school districts  
42 based on results of the pilot program. This section is repealed  
43 July 1, 2007.

44 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.