

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The PreK-12 Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to instructional materials for public
7 school education; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; requiring
8 district school boards to purchase and provide a classroom
9 set of textbooks for use in certain grade 6 through grade
10 8 classrooms; providing an effective date.

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12 WHEREAS, because of the elimination of lockers in many
13 middle schools, students must carry their issued textbooks
14 throughout the school day, and

15 WHEREAS, carrying such books has the potential to lead to
16 minor to severe back problems, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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20 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
21 1006.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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22 1006.28 Duties of district school board, district school
23 superintendent; and school principal regarding K-12
24 instructional materials.--

25 (1) DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD.--The district school board has
26 the duty to provide adequate instructional materials for all
27 students in accordance with the requirements of this part. The
28 term "adequate instructional materials" means a sufficient
29 number of textbooks or sets of materials serving as the basis
30 for instruction for each student in the core courses of
31 mathematics, language arts, social studies, science, reading,
32 and literature, except for instruction for which the school
33 advisory council approves the use of a program that does not
34 include a textbook as a major tool of instruction. The district
35 school board has the following specific duties:

36 (b) Textbooks.--

37 1. Provide for proper requisitioning, distribution,
38 accounting, storage, care, and use of all instructional
39 materials furnished by the state and furnish such other
40 instructional materials as may be needed. The district school
41 board shall assure that instructional materials used in the
42 district are consistent with the district goals and objectives
43 and the curriculum frameworks adopted by rule of the State Board
44 of Education, as well as with the state and district performance
45 standards provided for in s. 1001.03(1).

46 2. During the first 2 years of the adoption cycle,
47 beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, purchase sufficient
48 textbooks to provide a classroom set of textbooks for use in
49 each core curriculum classroom in grades 6 through 8. The

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50 | purchase of textbooks pursuant to this subparagraph shall not
51 | affect the issuance of textbooks to each student.

52 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.