

By Senator Wise

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public K-12 instructional
 3 materials; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; deleting a
 4 provision that requires a public school principal to
 5 collect 50 to 75 percent of a textbook's purchase
 6 price from a student who has lost, destroyed, or
 7 damaged a textbook that has been in use for more than
 8 1 year; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
 13 1006.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 1006.28 Duties of district school board, district school
 15 superintendent; and school principal regarding K-12
 16 instructional materials.—

17 (3) SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.—The school principal has the
 18 following duties for the management and care of instructional
 19 materials at the school:

20 (b) *Money collected for lost or damaged books;*
 21 *enforcement.*—The school principal shall collect from each
 22 student or the student's parent the purchase price of any
 23 instructional material the student has lost, destroyed, or
 24 unnecessarily damaged and to report and transmit the money
 25 collected to the district school superintendent. ~~If~~
 26 ~~instructional materials lost, destroyed, or damaged have been in~~
 27 ~~school use for more than 1 year, a sum ranging between 50 and 75~~
 28 ~~percent of the purchase price of the book shall be collected,~~
 29 ~~determined by the physical condition of the book.~~ The failure to

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30 collect such sum upon reasonable effort by the school principal
31 may result in the suspension of the student from participation
32 in extracurricular activities or satisfaction of the debt by the
33 student through community service activities at the school site
34 as determined by the school principal, pursuant to policies
35 adopted by district school board rule.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.