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The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1097 - 1155
and insert:

(e) Provides access to multiple content providers.

(3) The Department of Education shall provide assistance as requested by school districts in their deployment of a district electronic learning management system.

Section 19. Subsection (4) of section 1006.29, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.29 State instructional materials committees.—

(4) For purposes of state adoption, "instructional



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13 materials" means items having intellectual content that by
14 design serve as a major tool for assisting in the instruction of
15 a subject or course. These items may be available in bound,
16 unbound, kit, or package form and may consist of hardbacked or
17 softbacked textbooks, electronic content, consumables, learning
18 laboratories, manipulatives, electronic media, and computer
19 courseware or software. The term does not include electronic or
20 computer hardware even if such hardware is bundled with software
21 or other electronic media, nor does it include equipment or
22 supplies. A publisher or manufacturer providing instructional
23 materials as a single bundle shall also make the instructional
24 materials available as separate and unbundled items, each priced
25 individually. Any instructional materials adopted after 2012-
26 2013 for students in grades 9 through 12 shall be provided
27 primarily in an electronic format.

28 Section 20. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
29 1006.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

30 1006.33 Bids or proposals; advertisement and its contents.-

31 (1)

32 (b) The advertisement shall state that, beginning in 2010-
33 2011, each bidder shall furnish electronic specimen copies of
34 all instructional materials submitted, at a time designated by
35 the department, which specimen copies shall be identical with
36 the copies approved and accepted by the members of the state
37 instructional materials committee, as prescribed in this
38 section, and with the copies furnished to the department and
39 district school superintendents, as provided in this part. Any
40 district school superintendent who requires samples in addition
41 to the electronic format must request those samples through the



42 department.

43 Section 21. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsection
44 (4) of section 1006.40, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

45 (3) (a) Each district school board shall use the annual
46 allocation for the purchase of instructional materials included
47 on the state-adopted list, except as otherwise authorized in
48 paragraphs (b) and (c). No less than 50 percent of the annual
49 allocation shall be used to purchase items which will be used to
50 provide instruction to students at the level or levels for which
51 the materials are designed. Beginning with the 2012-2013 fiscal
52 year, not less than 10 percent of the annual allocation shall be
53 used to purchase items for which the major tool of instruction
54 is used electronically.

55 (4) The funds described in subsection (3) which district
56 school boards may use to purchase materials not on the state-
57 adopted list shall be used for the purchase of instructional
58 materials or other items having intellectual content which
59 assist in the instruction of a subject or course. These items
60 may be available in bound, unbound, kit, or package form and may
61 consist of hardbacked or softbacked textbooks, electronic
62 content,

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64 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

65 And the title is amended as follows:

66 Delete lines 80 - 97

67 and insert:

68 instructional materials include electronic content;
69 requiring that a publisher or manufacturer providing
70 instructional materials as a single bundle make the



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71 materials available separately and priced
72 individually; requiring that instructional materials
73 adopted after a specified date for students in grades
74 9 through 12 be provided primarily in an electronic
75 format; amending s. 1006.33, F.S.; requiring that an
76 advertisement for bids for instructional materials
77 require the bidder to furnish electronic specimen
78 copies of the materials; requiring that district
79 school superintendents request samples in a format
80 other than an electronic format through the
81 department; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; requiring that
82 a specified percentage of a district's annual
83 allocation for instructional materials be used for
84 electronic materials beginning with the 2012-2013
85 fiscal year; including electronic content as an