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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to instructional materials for public
3 school education; amending s. 1006.282, F.S.;
4 correcting a cross-reference; amending ss. 1006.37 and
5 1006.38, F.S.; revising the period of time for the
6 requisition and maintenance of inventory of
7 instructional materials for certain core courses;
8 amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising the period of time
9 for the purchase of instructional materials for
10 certain core courses; revising requirements relating
11 to the use of the instructional materials allocation
12 for the purchase of materials not on the state-adopted
13 list; providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1006.282, Florida
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 1006.282 Pilot program for the transition to electronic and
20 digital instructional materials.—

21 (3) A school designated as a pilot program school by the
22 school board is exempt from:

23 (a) Section 1006.40(3)(a) ~~1006.40(2)(a)~~, if the school
24 provides comprehensive electronic or digital instructional
25 materials to all students; and

26 (b) Section 1006.37.

27 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 1006.37, Florida
28 Statutes, is amended to read:

29 1006.37 Requisition of instructional materials from

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30 publisher's depository.-

31 (1) The district school superintendent shall requisition
32 adopted instructional materials from the depository of the
33 publisher with whom a contract has been made. However, the
34 superintendent shall requisition current instructional materials
35 to provide each student with a textbook or other materials as a
36 major tool of instruction in core courses of the subject areas
37 specified in s. 1006.40(2). These materials must be
38 requisitioned within the first 4 ~~2~~ years of the adoption cycle,
39 except for instructional materials related to growth of student
40 membership or instructional materials maintenance needs. The
41 superintendent may requisition instructional materials in the
42 core subject areas specified in s. 1006.40(2) that are related
43 to growth of student membership or instructional materials
44 maintenance needs during the ~~3rd, 4th, 5th year, and 6th years~~
45 of the original contract period.

46 Section 3. Subsections (12) and (13) of section 1006.38,
47 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

48 1006.38 Duties, responsibilities, and requirements of
49 instructional materials publishers and manufacturers.-Publishers
50 and manufacturers of instructional materials, or their
51 representatives, shall:

52 (12) For the core subject areas specified in s. 1006.40(2),
53 maintain in the depository for the first 4 ~~2~~ years of the
54 contract an inventory of instructional materials sufficient to
55 receive and fill orders.

56 (13) For the core subject areas specified in s. 1006.40(2),
57 ensure the availability of an inventory sufficient to receive
58 and fill orders for instructional materials for growth,

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59 including the opening of a new school, and replacement during
60 the 5th year ~~3rd and subsequent years~~ of the original contract
61 period.

62 Section 4. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 1006.40,
63 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

64 1006.40 Use of instructional materials allocation;
65 instructional materials, library books, and reference books;
66 repair of books.-

67 (2) Each district school board must purchase current
68 instructional materials to provide each student with a major
69 tool of instruction in core courses of the subject areas of
70 mathematics, language arts, science, social studies, reading,
71 and literature for kindergarten through grade 12. Such purchase
72 must be made within the first 4 ~~2~~ years after the effective date
73 of the adoption cycle.

74 (4) The funds described in subsection (3) which district
75 school boards may use to purchase materials not on the state-
76 adopted list shall be used for the purchase of instructional
77 materials or other items having intellectual content that is
78 aligned to the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. These
79 instructional materials or other items shall be used instead of
80 instructional materials on the state-adopted list which provide
81 instruction in the core courses pursuant to subsection (2) ~~which~~
82 ~~assist in the instruction of a subject or course.~~ These
83 instructional materials or other items may be available in
84 bound, unbound, kit, or package form and may consist of
85 hardbacked or softbacked textbooks, electronic content,
86 replacements for items which were part of previously purchased
87 instructional materials, consumables, learning laboratories,

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88 manipulatives, electronic media, computer courseware or
89 software, and other commonly accepted instructional tools as
90 prescribed by district school board rule.

91 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.