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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
20 and 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:

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29 | 1006.37 Requisition of instructional materials from
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.
53 | 1006.40(2), maintain in the depository for the first 4 ~~2~~ years
54 | of the contract an inventory of instructional materials
55 | sufficient to receive and fill orders.

56 | (13) For the core subject areas specified in s.

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57 | 1006.40(2), ensure the availability of an inventory sufficient
58 | to receive and fill orders for instructional materials for
59 | growth, including the opening of a new school, and replacement
60 | during the 5th year ~~3rd and subsequent years~~ of the original
61 | contract 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

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85 | hardbacked or softbacked textbooks, electronic content,
86 | replacements for items which were part of previously purchased
87 | instructional materials, consumables, learning laboratories,
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.