

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1388 1st Eng.
INTRODUCER: Senator Montford
SUBJECT: Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education
DATE: May 2, 2013

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment by Porter – 336735 – to CS/CS/SB 1388 1st Eng.

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

The House amendment returns CS/CS/SB 1388 1st Eng. to the language from CS/CS/SB 1388 that was passed out of Senate Appropriations. In other words, Rep. Porter is returning the bill to the language that passed out of Senate Appropriations.

In short, CS/CS/SB 1388 1st Eng. leaves the existing state instructional materials adoption process alone, but authorizes school districts to create their own instructional materials adoption process. The House amendment allows districts to create their own instructional materials approval process, and significantly modifies the existing state process (i.e., deletes state instructional material procurement/bidding procedures, expands the state instructional material review team, authorizes DOE to charge fees for reviewing instructional materials, eliminates requirement for publishers to have a depository, eliminates requirement for instructional materials to be purchased within first 2 years of the cycle).