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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to instructional materials; amending  
3 s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising provisions relating to  
4 district school board use of the annual allocation for  
5 the purchase of instructional materials; amending s.  
6 1003.621, F.S.; conforming a provision; providing an  
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (3) of  
12 section 1006.40, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13 1006.40 Use of instructional materials allocation;  
14 instructional materials, library books, and reference books;  
15 repair of books.—

16 (3) (a) Beginning in the 2014-2015 ~~By the 2015-2016~~ fiscal  
17 year, each district school board may use all available funds  
18 ~~shall use at least 50 percent~~ of the annual allocation for the  
19 purchase of digital or electronic instructional materials that  
20 align with state standards included on the state-adopted list,  
21 except as otherwise authorized in paragraphs (b) and (c). This  
22 section does not apply to a district school board or a  
23 consortium of school districts which implements an instructional  
24 materials program pursuant to s. 1006.283, except that beginning  
25 in the 2014-2015 ~~by the 2015-2016~~ fiscal year, each district  
26 school board may use all available funds ~~shall use at least 50~~

27 | ~~percent~~ of the annual allocation for the purchase of digital or  
28 | electronic instructional materials that align with state  
29 | standards.

30 | (c) District school boards may use 100 percent of that  
31 | portion of the annual allocation designated for the purchase of  
32 | instructional materials for kindergarten, and 100 ~~75~~ percent of  
33 | that portion of the annual allocation designated for the  
34 | purchase of instructional materials for first grade, to purchase  
35 | materials not on the state-adopted list.

36 | Section 2. Paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section  
37 | 1003.621, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

38 | 1003.621 Academically high-performing school districts.—It  
39 | is the intent of the Legislature to recognize and reward school  
40 | districts that demonstrate the ability to consistently maintain  
41 | or improve their high-performing status. The purpose of this  
42 | section is to provide high-performing school districts with  
43 | flexibility in meeting the specific requirements in statute and  
44 | rules of the State Board of Education.

45 | (2) COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND RULES.—Each academically  
46 | high-performing school district shall comply with all of the  
47 | provisions in chapters 1000-1013, and rules of the State Board  
48 | of Education which implement these provisions, pertaining to the  
49 | following:

50 | (j) Those statutes relating to instructional materials,  
51 | except that s. 1006.37, relating to the requisition of state-  
52 | adopted materials from the depository under contract with the

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53 publisher, and s. 1006.40(3)(a), relating to the use of all  
54 available funds ~~50 percent~~ of the instructional materials  
55 allocation, shall be eligible for exemption.

56 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.