

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461

By: Greenwood

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting textbook committee members from contacting textbook publishers or manufacturers; providing certain exceptions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 16-117.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Members of the State Textbook Committee or members of a local textbook committee shall not discuss matters relating to textbooks submitted for adoption by the committee with any agent or representative of a textbook publisher or manufacturer, either directly or indirectly, except for the purpose of acquiring sample copies of textbooks or evaluating textbooks submitted for adoption. Discussions for the purpose of evaluating textbooks shall be limited to official meetings of the State Textbook Committee and local textbook committees, in accordance with rules adopted by such committees for that purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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