

1 When selecting textbooks in the subject of reading, the
2 Committee shall only select for adoption reading textbooks which
3 meet scientifically based reading research guidelines. The
4 Committee shall give consideration to any legislative resolution
5 concerning textbook content and the testimony received at public
6 hearings when making the selections. The Committee shall proceed
7 without delay to select, for use of the public schools of this
8 state, textbooks as specified in this article and shall notify
9 publishers to whom contracts are awarded. If the State Textbook
10 Committee determines that significant inaccuracies exist in the
11 contents of a textbook which has been bid or that information
12 contained in the textbook is not current, the Committee may adopt
13 the book on a provisional basis. Final adoption of the textbook and
14 use of textbook money shall be contingent upon the publisher
15 providing a modified or revised textbook which is acceptable by the
16 State Textbook Committee.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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