

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 719

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 16-111.1, which relates to textbooks; updating statutory reference; authorizing local textbook committees to recommend certain textbooks for purchase by district; authorizing school districts to purchase certain textbooks using certain funds; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 16-111.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 16-111.1 A. Twenty percent (20%) of the funds allocated for textbooks in Section ~~16-114~~ 16-114a of this title may be used by a school district for supplementary textbooks and other instructional materials other than those selected and listed by the State Textbook Committee.

B. Local textbook committees may recommend to school districts textbooks other than those selected and listed by the State Textbook Committee, and school districts may purchase textbooks so recommended by local textbook committees using funds allocated for textbooks in Section 16-114a of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.