

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 278

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8 [State Textbook Committee - technology based
materials - repealer - effective date -
9 emergency]

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14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, line 10, strike the enacting clause

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 16-102, as
12 last amended by Section 5, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2010 (70 O.S. Supp.
13 2010, Section 16-102), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 16-102. A. The State Textbook Committee shall meet at
15 the call of the chairperson as often as necessary, with two (2)
16 weeks' public notice, to discharge its responsibilities. If
17 necessary, not later than the first day of December of each year the
18 State Textbook Committee shall meet at the call of the chairperson
19 at the State Capitol and select textbooks for subjects taught in the
20 public schools of the state up to and including the twelfth grade,
21 which selections shall be for not more than six (6) years for every
22 textbook.

23 B. Before September 1, 2010, the Committee shall suspend any
24 currently pending selection process of textbooks and shall extend by

1 at least two (2) years the six-year adoption period of those
2 textbooks currently on the state adopted list, for the purpose of
3 delaying for two (2) years the six-year adoption cycle of subjects.

4 C. "Textbooks", as used in Sections 16-101 through 16-124 of
5 this title, means instructional materials that are designed for use
6 by pupils as a learning resource. Instructional materials may be
7 printed or nonprinted and may include textbooks, technology-based
8 and other educational materials. ~~Technology-based materials do not~~
9 ~~include the equipment required to make use of those materials.~~

10 D. The Committee shall select textbooks or series of textbooks
11 for each subject, which are in its judgment satisfactory. The State
12 Textbook Committee may determine that unusual or extraordinary
13 circumstances exist in a particular subject area during the period
14 for which textbooks have been selected for that subject area.
15 Unusual or extraordinary circumstances shall include but not be
16 limited to significant new techniques of teaching in a particular
17 subject area or significant new findings or discoveries in a
18 particular subject area. Upon a determination by three-fourths
19 (3/4) of the members of the State Textbook Committee that unusual or
20 extraordinary circumstances exist in a particular subject area, the
21 Committee may select one or more textbooks in that subject area for
22 the remainder of the adoption period.

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1 E. Five or more district boards of education may petition the
2 State Board of Education to add a book or series of textbooks to the
3 approved list selected by the State Textbook Committee.

4 The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement
5 the method and time frame for handling the petitions in the most
6 expeditious manner.

7 SECTION 2. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 16-111.1, is
8 hereby repealed.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2011.

10 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

14 Passed the Senate the 15th day of March, 2011.

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19 2011.

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