

1 public schools of the state up to and including the twelfth grade,
2 which selections shall be for not more than six (6) years for every
3 textbook.

4 B. Before September 1, 2010, the Committee shall suspend any
5 currently pending selection process of textbooks and shall extend by
6 at least two (2) years the six-year adoption period of those
7 textbooks currently on the state adopted list, for the purpose of
8 delaying for two (2) years the six-year adoption cycle of subjects.

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

15 D. The Committee shall select textbooks or series of textbooks
16 for each subject, which are in its judgment satisfactory. The State
17 Textbook Committee may determine that unusual or extraordinary
18 circumstances exist in a particular subject area during the period
19 for which textbooks have been selected for that subject area.
20 Unusual or extraordinary circumstances shall include but not be
21 limited to significant new techniques of teaching in a particular
22 subject area or significant new findings or discoveries in a
23 particular subject area. Upon a determination by three-fourths
24 (3/4) of the members of the State Textbook Committee that unusual or

1 extraordinary circumstances exist in a particular subject area, the
2 Committee may select one or more textbooks in that subject area for
3 the remainder of the adoption period.

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

7 The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules to implement
8 the method and time frame for handling the petitions in the most
9 expeditious manner.

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11 hereby repealed.

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

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

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
19 04-07-2011 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.