The original instrument was prepared by Cheryl Serrett. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for roles and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE), and governing authority of local public school systems in the review, adoption, and procurement of textbooks and instructional materials. Further provides for the local public schools to review and adopt textbooks and instructional materials not reviewed by LDOE.

Proposed law provides that if a governing authority reviews textbooks or instructional materials, approved by a nationally recognized High Quality Instructional Materials organization, that have not been reviewed by LDOE and determines the textbooks or instructional materials are of high quality, the LDOE shall recognize the determination for all purposes, including funding eligibility.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:351.1(C)(3)(d))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Require text books or instructional materials that are reviewed be approved by a nationally recognized High Quality Instructional Materials organization.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Make technical amendment.