

SENATE BILL NO. 46

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:351.1(C)(3)(d), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to the determination of the quality of textbooks and other instructional materials; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:351.1(C)(3)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§351.1. Textbooks and other instructional materials; review; adoption; procurement; distribution

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(3) * * *

(d)(i) If the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school conducts a review of textbooks or other instructional materials and determines the textbooks or other instructional materials are of high quality, the state Department of Education shall recognize that determination for all purposes including but not limited to funding eligibility.

(ii) A public school governing authority seeking the recognition of textbooks or other instructional materials as high quality for all purposes shall have at least two teachers who hold the designation of Teacher Leader Advisor certify that the textbooks and instructional materials are fully aligned with Louisiana state content standards, using the rubric approved by the department. No more than fifty percent of the Teacher Leader Advisors conducting the certification shall be employed by the governing authority.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____