

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 336  
by Senator Appel

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, before "22(2)(e)," insert "8.3(G) and (H),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "8.3" to "8.2"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 4, delete "and R.S. 36:651(G)(1)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1 line 13, between "regulations;" and "and to" insert "to provide relative to the Task  
9 Force on Textbooks and Instructional Materials;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, line 15, before "22(2)(e)," insert "8.3(G) and (H),"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

14 "§8.3. Task Force on Textbooks and Instructional Materials

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16 G.(1) The task force shall submit a written report of its findings and  
17 recommendations for related policy and statutory changes to the Senate Committee  
18 on Education and the House Committee on Education not later than February 1,  
19 2014.

20 **(2) The task force shall meet at least once a year thereafter to assess the**  
21 **efficiency and effectiveness of the review and adoption process for textbooks**  
22 **and other instructional materials and shall submit a written report of its**  
23 **findings to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on**  
24 **Education, not later than March first of each year.**

25 H. The task force shall terminate and all authority for its existence shall end  
26 June 30, ~~2014~~ **2016**.

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28 AMENDMENT NO. 7

29 On page 3, at the end of line 4, insert "**Such rules shall include a requirement that**  
30 **textbooks and instructional materials supplied to a student enrolled in a home study**  
31 **program shall be returned once the student has completed the coursework for which**  
32 **the textbooks and instructional materials were provided.**"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 8

34 On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

1           "**(c) Any list of reviewed textbooks and other instructional materials**  
2           **prepared by the department shall contain a statement to the effect that the**  
3           **textbooks and instructional materials contained therein were reviewed for the**  
4           **sole purpose of determining the degree of alignment with state content**  
5           **standards and it is the responsibility of each public school governing authority**  
6           **to determine if their use is appropriate to meet the educational needs of its**  
7           **students.**"

8           AMENDMENT NO. 9

9           On page 4, at the beginning of line 27, change "(c)" to "(d)"

10          AMENDMENT NO. 10

11          On page 5, line 16, between "textbooks" and "instructional" insert "and"

12          AMENDMENT NO. 11

13          On page 5, line 19, between "public" and the period "." insert "in a manner and to the  
14          extent feasible for the public school governing authority"

15          AMENDMENT NO. 12

16          On page 5, line 22, between "website" and the period "." insert "and may be removed at  
17          the conclusion of the review and adoption process"

18          AMENDMENT NO. 13

19          On page 6, line 9, between "contract" and "or may" insert ", through a school system  
20          purchasing cooperative,"

21          AMENDMENT NO. 14

22          On page 6, line 10, between "state" and "or the" insert ", a school system purchasing  
23          cooperative,"

24          AMENDMENT NO. 15

25          On page 8, line 15, between "through" and the comma "," change "8.3" to "8.2"

26          AMENDMENT NO. 16

27          On page 8, delete line 16 in its entirety.

28          AMENDMENT NO. 17

29          On page 8, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."