

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 253

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

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

TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS: Requires certain disclosures by vendors and public school governing authorities relative to the giving and receiving of things of economic value prior to the adoption of textbooks and other instructional materials

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:351.1(C)(6), relative to the purchase of text books and other instructional  
3 materials by public school governing authorities; to require disclosures by vendors  
4 and public school governing authorities relative to the giving and receiving of things  
5 of economic value; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:351.1(C)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §351.1. Textbooks and other instructional materials; review; adoption; procurement;  
9 distribution

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13 (6) At a meeting of a public school governing authority held not more than  
14 sixty days prior to any action by the school system to adopt, select, or purchase any  
15 textbook or instructional material, the vendor of the textbook or material shall  
16 publically report on any thing of economic value that it has given to any member of  
17 the school governing authority, to the school system, to a school governed by the  
18 governing authority, or to an organization whose members are primarily Louisiana  
19 public schools or Louisiana public school personnel. At the same meeting, the

