



1 to make instructional materials readily available for review as provided in this  
2 Section. The rules ~~may~~ shall specify reasonable hours for in-person review. The  
3 rules shall ~~provide~~ require that the school ~~shall~~ provide access to instructional  
4 materials, including online access, to a parent upon request.

5 (2)(a) If a parent requests a paper copy of material that can be readily copied  
6 using school equipment, such copy shall be provided. The rules shall establish  
7 reasonable and customary fees to be collected by the school to cover the cost of  
8 providing such copies.

9 (b) No fee shall be charged to a parent for in-person viewing of their  
10 child's instructional materials if the parent does not request that copies are  
11 made of those materials.

12 (c) No fee shall be imposed when a parent accesses instructional  
13 materials online.

14 (d) No other provision of law or school board policy shall prohibit or  
15 interfere with a parent's ability to make his own copies on school premises via  
16 mobile or other device that has the capability of making copies. The principal of  
17 each school shall ensure that the school complies with such rules.

18 (3) Assessments of academic knowledge, skills, or abilities, including  
19 nonsecure tests, assessments, and assessment answer keys, may be made  
20 available to parents at the discretion of the local school board and may include  
21 only in-person viewing at the school.

22 (4) The requirement to provide online access to instructional materials  
23 shall be limited to curricula that is adopted in accordance with R.S. 17:351.1.  
24 Other instructional materials may be made available to a parent in-person in  
25 accordance with local rules and policies adopted by the local school board.

26 (5)(a) Each local school board shall submit an electronic copy or a digital  
27 link to rules and policies, that are adopted pursuant to this Section, to the state  
28 Department of Education. The submission shall include the reasonable and  
29 customary fee schedule which may be charged to the parent pursuant to this



parent upon request and establish reasonable fees for those copies. Provides that a parent may make copies themselves via mobile or other device. Provides that the principal of each school shall ensure that the school complies with such rules.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the local school board to adopt rules to specify reasonable hours for in-person review of instructional materials and to provide that such in-person review is free-of-charge if the parent is not requesting paper copies.

Proposed law provides that academic nonsecure tests and assessment answer keys, may be shown to the parents at the discretion of the local school board and may include only in-person viewing at the school.

Proposed law provides that online access to instructional materials is limited to curricula that is adopted by the local school board in compliance with present law.

Proposed law requires each local school board to submit an electronic copy or a digital link to rules, policies, and the fee schedules that are adopted pursuant to proposed law to the state Dept. of Education. Provides that, before March 9, 2026, the Dept. of Education shall compile the information submitted by the local school boards and submit a report of the data compiled to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education as to the compliance of the local school boards with the provisions of proposed law. The report shall include a copy of each policy and the reasonable and customary fee schedules permitted pursuant to this Section.

Present law defines "instructional materials" to mean content that conveys the knowledge or skills of a subject in the school curriculum through a medium or a combination of media for conveying information to a student. It also includes any nonsecure test, nonsecure assessment, or survey administered to a student. The term also includes books, supplementary materials, teaching aids, computer software, magnetic media, DVD, CD-ROM, computer courseware, online material, information, or services, or an electronic medium or other means of conveying information to the student or otherwise contributing to the learning process.

Proposed law retains present law and removes nonsecure test and nonsecure assessment from the lists of instructional materials that are to be produced to the parent.

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(Amends R.S. 17:355(C) and (D)(1))