## SLS 11RS-207

## **ORIGINAL**

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 33

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

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

TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS. Requires BESE to adopt an approved list of textbooks and instructional materials for use in foreign language immersion programs. (8/15/11)

1	AN ACT				
2	To enact R.S. 17:8(A)(3), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide				
3	for the adoption of a list of approved textbooks and other instructional materials for				
4	use in foreign language immersion programs and schools; and to provide for related				
5	matters.				
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:				
7	Section 1. R.S. 17:8(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:				
8	§8. School books prescribed by board; contracts with publishers				
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11	(3)(a) The board shall adopt a list of approved textbooks and other				
12	instructional materials for use in foreign language immersion programs and				
13	schools. Such list shall be jointly developed by the Department of Education,				
14	the executive committee of the Council for the Development of French in				
15	Louisiana, and the Louisiana Consortium of Immersion Schools.				
16	(b) The board shall authorize city, parish, and other local public school				
17	boards to select and purchase textbooks and other instructional materials from				

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1	this list for use in their fore	ign lan	guage i	immersion programs and schools, in
2	lieu of the textbooks and othe	er instr	uctiona	aal materials included on any other list
3	adopted by the board.			
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

## DIGEST

<u>Proposed law</u> requires BESE to adopt a list of approved textbooks and other instructional materials for use in foreign language immersion programs and schools. Provides that this list be developed jointly by the Dept. of Education, the executive committee of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, and the La. Consortium of Immersion Schools.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires BESE to authorize city, parish, and other local public school boards to select and purchase textbooks and other instructional materials from this list for use in their foreign language immersion programs and schools, in lieu of any other list adopted by the board.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 17:8(A)(3))