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S.B. No. 1567

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring public schools to maintain physical copies of certain instructional materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 31, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 31.107 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.107. REQUIRED PHYSICAL COPIES OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS. (a) This section applies only to instructional materials provided in a physical medium.

(b) The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each open-enrollment charter school shall, for each instructional material selected by the district or school for a subject in the foundation or enrichment curriculum:

(1) make available at least one physical copy of the instructional material in each classroom in which the instructional material is used;

(2) provide to each teacher at a district or school who uses the instructional material in teaching a course a physical copy of the teacher version of the instructional material, if available; and

(3) maintain in the school library at each district or school campus at which the instructional material is used a number of physical copies of the instructional material at least equal to five percent of the total number of students in the grade level in

1 which the instructional material is used.

2 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2023-2024
3 school year.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.