

1-1 By: Madden, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Staples) H.B. No. 1172
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2003;
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 26, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1;
1-6 May 26, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1172 By: Staples

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to public school textbooks.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 31, Education Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 31.0221 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 31.0221. REVIEW OF TEXTBOOKS FOR CERTAIN CONTENT.

1-15 (a) In addition to the procedures otherwise provided by this
1-16 subchapter, the State Board of Education may by rule provide for a
1-17 process under which textbooks are reviewed by the board to
1-18 determine compliance with the requirements of Section 28.002(h).

1-19 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
1-20 the State Board of Education by majority vote may reject a textbook
1-21 for placement on a conforming or nonconforming list if the textbook
1-22 is determined through the process authorized by Subsection (a) to
1-23 not comply with the requirements of Section 28.002(h).

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
1-25 applies to each textbook submitted for adoption in response to a
1-26 proclamation issued by the State Board of Education on or after that
1-27 date.

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