

1-1 By: Grusendorf (Senate Sponsor - Shapiro) H.B. No. 2072  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2003;  
1-3 May 1, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Education; May 19, 2003, reported favorably, as amended, by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 19, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 By: Shapiro

1-7 Amend H.B. No. 2072 as follows:

1-8 In SECTION 1 of the bill, in proposed Section 31.104 (e),  
1-9 Education Code between "textbook" and the "that", insert "or  
1-10 instructional technology"

1-11 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-12 AN ACT

1-13 relating to payment by teachers for missing textbooks in public  
1-14 schools.

1-15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-16 SECTION 1. Section 31.104, Education Code, is amended by  
1-17 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-18 (e) The board of trustees of a school district may not  
1-19 require an employee of the district to pay for a textbook that is  
1-20 stolen, misplaced, or not returned by a student.

1-21 SECTION 2. Section 31.104(e), Education Code, as added by  
1-22 this Act, applies beginning with the 2003-2004 school year.

1-23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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