

Amend CSHB 2 as follows:

(1) On page 17, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

(c) The commissioner and the State Board of Education shall adopt policies designed to ensure that, not later than the 2012-2013 school year:

(1) the total amount spent for a school year by school districts in this state on traditional, bound textbooks is less than 25 percent of the average amount used by the Texas Education Agency to purchase traditional, bound textbooks in each year of the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2005; and

(2) the money saved by reducing spending on traditional, bound textbooks is used to purchase electronic instructional materials or other technology that may be used to convey information to a student or that otherwise contributes to the learning process.

(2) On page 17, line 14, strike "(c) This section applies" and substitute "(d) Subsections (a) and (b) apply".