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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the provision of electronic samples of a textbook
- 3 adopted by the State Board of Education.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 31.022, Education Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:
- 7 (d-1) A notice published under Subsection (d) must state
- 8 that a publisher of an adopted textbook for a grade level other than
- 9 prekindergarten must submit an electronic sample of the textbook as
- 10 required by Sections 31.027(a) and (b) and may not submit a print
- 11 sample copy.
- 12 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 31.027, Education Code,
- 13 is amended to read as follows:
- 14 Sec. 31.027. INFORMATION TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS; ELECTRONIC
- 15 SAMPLE [COPIES].
- SECTION 3. Sections 31.027(a) and (b), Education Code, are
- 17 amended to read as follows:
- 18 (a) A publisher shall provide each school district and
- 19 open-enrollment charter school with information that fully
- 20 describes each of the publisher's adopted textbooks. On request of
- 21 a school district, a publisher shall provide an electronic $\left[\frac{a}{a}\right]$
- 22 sample [copy] of an adopted textbook.
- 23 (b) A publisher shall provide an electronic [at least two]
- 24 sample [copies] of each adopted textbook to be maintained at each

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- 1 regional education service center.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.