

1-1 By: Patrick S.B. No. 391
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 21, 2011; February 2, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
1-4 March 7, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 7, 2011,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 391 By: West

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

1-10 relating to the provision of electronic sample copies of a textbook
1-11 adopted by the State Board of Education.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 31.022, Education Code, is amended by
1-14 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

1-15 (d-1) A notice published under Subsection (d) must state
1-16 that a publisher of an adopted textbook for a grade level other than
1-17 prekindergarten must submit an electronic sample copy of the
1-18 textbook as required by Sections 31.027(a) and (b) and may not
1-19 submit a print sample copy.

1-20 SECTION 2. Subsections (a) and (b), Section 31.027,
1-21 Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) A publisher shall provide each school district and
1-23 open-enrollment charter school with information that fully
1-24 describes each of the publisher's adopted textbooks. On request of
1-25 a school district, a publisher shall provide an electronic [a]
1-26 sample copy of an adopted textbook.

1-27 (b) A publisher shall provide at least two electronic sample
1-28 copies of each adopted textbook to be maintained at each regional
1-29 education service center.

1-30 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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