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H.B. No. 760

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to State Board of Education oversight of regional
3 education service center services and products concerning student
4 curriculum.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 8, Education Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 8.0531 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 8.0531. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OVERSIGHT OF
9 CURRICULUM-RELATED SERVICES AND PRODUCTS. (a) Notwithstanding any
10 other provision of this subchapter or Section 8.001(c), the State
11 Board of Education shall maintain oversight and direction of the
12 activities of a regional education service center, acting alone or
13 in collaboration with one or more other regional education service
14 centers, concerning any service or product related to student
15 curriculum.

16 (b) A regional education service center, either alone or in
17 collaboration with one or more other regional education service
18 centers, may not develop, administer, or provide or authorize the
19 development, administration, or provision by a public or private
20 entity of a service or product related to student curriculum
21 without State Board of Education approval, including approval of
22 the form and content of the service or product, regardless of
23 whether the service or product is provided online, in print, or in
24 person.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.