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S.B. No. 801

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the instructional material list and supplemental  
3 instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 31.023(b), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (b) Each instructional material on the list must be:

8 (1) free from factual errors; and

9 (2) suitable for the subject and grade level for which  
10 the instructional material was submitted.

11 SECTION 2. Section 31.035(a), Education Code, is amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,  
14 the State Board of Education may adopt supplemental instructional  
15 materials that are not on the list adopted under Section  
16 31.023. The State Board of Education may adopt supplemental  
17 instructional material under this section only if the instructional  
18 material:

19 (1) contains material covering one or more primary  
20 focal points or primary topics of a subject in the required  
21 curriculum under Section 28.002, as determined by the State Board  
22 of Education;

23 (2) is not designed to serve as the sole instructional  
24 material for a full course;

1           (3) meets applicable physical specifications adopted  
2 by the State Board of Education; [~~and~~]

3           (4) is free from factual errors; and

4           (5) is suitable for the subject and grade level.

5           SECTION 3. Sections 31.023(b) and 31.035(a), Education  
6 Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to an instructional  
7 material list or supplemental instructional material adopted on or  
8 after the effective date of this Act. An instructional material  
9 list or supplemental instructional material adopted before the  
10 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the  
11 instructional material list or supplemental instructional material  
12 was adopted, and the former law is continued in effect for that  
13 purpose.

14           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.