

1-1 By: Seliger, et al. S.B. No. 801
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 9, 2017; February 22, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education;
 1-4 May 1, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 1, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Hall			X	
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Hughes	X			
1-14 Seliger	X			
1-15 Taylor of Collin	X			
1-16 Uresti	X			
1-17 West	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the instructional material list and supplemental
 1-22 instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 31.023(b), Education Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (b) Each instructional material on the list must be:

1-27 (1) free from factual errors; and

1-28 (2) suitable for the subject and grade level for which
 1-29 the instructional material was submitted.

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 31.035(a), Education Code, is amended to
 1-31 read as follows:

1-32 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter,
 1-33 the State Board of Education may adopt supplemental instructional
 1-34 materials that are not on the list adopted under Section 31.023.
 1-35 The State Board of Education may adopt supplemental instructional
 1-36 material under this section only if the instructional material:

1-37 (1) contains material covering one or more primary
 1-38 focal points or primary topics of a subject in the required
 1-39 curriculum under Section 28.002, as determined by the State Board
 1-40 of Education;

1-41 (2) is not designed to serve as the sole instructional
 1-42 material for a full course;

1-43 (3) meets applicable physical specifications adopted
 1-44 by the State Board of Education; ~~and~~

1-45 (4) is free from factual errors; and

1-46 (5) is suitable for the subject and grade level.

1-47 SECTION 3. Sections 31.023(b) and 31.035(a), Education
 1-48 Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to an instructional
 1-49 material list or supplemental instructional material adopted on or
 1-50 after the effective date of this Act. An instructional material
 1-51 list or supplemental instructional material adopted before the
 1-52 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the
 1-53 instructional material list or supplemental instructional material
 1-54 was adopted, and the former law is continued in effect for that
 1-55 purpose.

1-56 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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