By:  King of Hemphill (Senate Sponsor - Taylor) H.B. No. 663

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2019; April 17, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Education; May 17, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Taylor            X

Lucio                X

Bettencourt          X

Campbell             X

Fallon               X

Hall                     X

Hughes               X

Paxton               X

Powell               X

Watson               X

West                 X

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 663 By:  Taylor

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to proclamations for the production of instructional materials and selection of instructional materials by public schools.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 31.002, Education Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (1-b) to read as follows:

(1-b)  "Proclamation" means a request for production of instructional materials issued by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 2.  Section 31.022, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) and amending Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(b-1)  For any state fiscal biennium, the board may only issue proclamations for instructional materials in which the total projected cost of instructional materials under the proclamations does not exceed 75 percent of the total amount used to fund the instructional materials and technology allotment under Section 31.0211 for that biennium.

(b-2)  In determining the disbursement of money to the available school fund and the amount of that disbursement that will be used, in accordance with Section 43.001(d), to fund the instructional materials and technology allotment under Section 31.0211, the board must consider the cost of all instructional materials and technology requirements for that state fiscal biennium.

(f)  The board shall amend any proclamation [~~request for production~~] issued for the purchase of instructional materials to conform to the instructional materials funding levels provided by the General Appropriations Act for the year of implementation and to comply with Subsection (b-1).

SECTION 3.  Sections 31.101(d) and (e), Education Code, are repealed.

SECTION 4.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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