

1-1 By: Blanco, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 391
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2019;
1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Education; May 15, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0;
1-6 May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 391 By: Powell

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to student access to public school instructional materials
1-24 and technology.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 26.006, Education Code, is amended by
1-27 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
1-28 follows:

1-29 (c) A student's parent is entitled to request that the
1-30 school district or open-enrollment charter school the student
1-31 attends allow the student to take home any instructional materials
1-32 used by the student. Subject to the availability of the
1-33 instructional materials, the district or school shall honor the
1-34 request. A student who takes home instructional materials must
1-35 return the instructional materials to school at the beginning of
1-36 the next school day if requested to do so by the student's teacher.
1-37 A school district or open-enrollment charter school must provide
1-38 the instructional materials to the student in printed format if the
1-39 student does not have reliable access to technology at the
1-40 student's home. In this subsection, "instructional material" has
1-41 the meaning assigned by Section 31.002.

1-42 (d) The requirement under Subsection (c) to provide to a
1-43 student instructional materials in a printed format does not
1-44 require a school district or open-enrollment charter school to
1-45 purchase printed copies of instructional materials that the
1-46 district or school otherwise would not purchase. A district or
1-47 school may comply with Subsection (c) by providing the student a
1-48 printout of the relevant electronic instructional materials.

1-49 SECTION 2. Section 26.006, Education Code, as amended by
1-50 this Act, applies beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-52 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-53 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-54 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-55 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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