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H.B. No. 397

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to acceptable uses by a school district of the instructional materials and technology allotment.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31.0211(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Subject to Subsection (d), funds allotted under this section may be used to:

(1) purchase:

(A) materials on the list adopted by the commissioner, as provided by Section 31.0231;

(B) instructional materials, regardless of whether the instructional materials are on the list adopted under Section 31.024;

(C) consumable instructional materials, including workbooks;

(D) instructional materials for use in bilingual education classes, as provided by Section 31.029;

(E) instructional materials for use in college preparatory courses under Section 28.014, as provided by Section 31.031;

(F) supplemental instructional materials, as provided by Section 31.035;

(G) state-developed open education resource

1 instructional materials, as provided by Subchapter B-1;

2 (H) instructional materials and technological
3 equipment under any continuing contracts of the district in effect
4 on September 1, 2011; ~~and~~

5 (I) technological equipment necessary to support
6 the use of materials included on the list adopted by the
7 commissioner under Section 31.0231 or any instructional materials
8 purchased with an allotment under this section; and

9 (J) inventory software or systems for storing and
10 accessing instructional materials; and

11 (2) pay:

12 (A) for training educational personnel directly
13 involved in student learning in the appropriate use of
14 instructional materials and for providing for access to
15 technological equipment for instructional use; and

16 (B) the salary and other expenses of an employee
17 who provides technical support for the use of technological
18 equipment directly involved in student learning.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.