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H.B. No. 3709

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the adoption of instructional materials for the technology applications curriculum in public schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 31.023, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In adopting the list of instructional materials for the technology applications curriculum, the State Board of Education must include instructional materials that cover the essential knowledge and skills for the digital citizenship strand of the curriculum for each grade level in which digital citizenship is required to be covered.

SECTION 2. Section 31.023(c), Education Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an instructional material list adopted on or after the effective date of this Act. An instructional material list adopted before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the instructional material list was adopted, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.