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H.B. No. 254

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to purchases made by a school district and open-enrollment
3 charter school using the instructional materials and technology
4 allotment.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 31.002, Education Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (5) to read as follows:

8 (5) "Bundle" means one or more instructional materials, as
9 defined by this chapter, that are sold together for one price.

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 31, Education Code, is amended by adding
11 Section 31.0216 to read as follows:

12 Sec. 31.0216. BUNDLING OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS. (a) A
13 school district or open-enrollment charter school entitled to an
14 allotment under Section 31.0211 (a), Education Code shall not
15 purchase instructional materials or technology from a publisher or
16 vendor that bundles instructional materials.

17 (b) It is an exception to the application of this section if
18 a school district or open-enrollment charter school deems that the
19 bundling of instructional materials or technology from a publisher
20 or vendor is beneficial.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.