

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2550

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5 By: Representative Flowers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO USE THE
10 SAME TEXTBOOKS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 USE THE SAME TEXTBOOKS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-403 is amended to read as follows:
20 6-21-403. Requirements generally.

21 (a) Public school districts shall provide textbooks and other
22 instructional materials for all pupils attending the public schools of this
23 state in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12), inclusive, in all
24 subjects taught in those grades, without cost to the pupils.

25 (b)(1) School districts may select their own textbooks or
26 instructional materials, or districts may select from the recommended state-
27 approved list.

28 (2) Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, when purchasing a
29 new textbook for any subject or grade, all school districts shall purchase a
30 textbook from the state-approved textbook list.

31 (3) On or before July 1, 2006, the State Board of Education
32 shall adopt a single state-approved textbook list that provides no more than
33 one (1) textbook for each subject and grade level course taught in an
34 Arkansas public school.

35 (c) Any materials purchased with state funds shall be consistent with
36 the curriculum and educational goals established by the State Board of



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