



28 district, or charter school may not purchase a paper textbook, unless approved by the State  
29 Board of Education.

30 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to an existing contract to purchase textbooks in place  
31 on July 1, 2013.

32 ~~[(1)]~~ (3) A ~~[local school board]~~ school district or charter school, under rules adopted by  
33 the State Board of Education, may purchase textbooks for use in the public schools directly  
34 from the publisher at prices and terms approved by the state board and may sell those ~~[books]~~  
35 textbooks to pupils in grades ~~[nine]~~ 9 through 12 at a cost not to exceed the actual cost of the  
36 ~~[book]~~ textbook plus costs of transportation and handling.

37 ~~[(2)]~~ (4) ~~[Each local school board, however,]~~ A school district or charter school shall  
38 provide, free of charge, textbooks and workbooks required for courses of instruction for each  
39 child attending public schools whose parent or guardian is financially unable to purchase them.

40 ~~[(3)]~~ (5) Children who are receiving cash assistance under Title 35A, Chapter 3, Part 3,  
41 Family Employment Program, supplemental security income, or who are in the custody of the  
42 Division of Child and Family Services within the Department of Human Services are eligible  
43 for free textbooks and workbooks under this section.

44 ~~[(4)]~~ (6) ~~[The local school board]~~ A school district or charter school shall ~~[also]~~  
45 purchase all books necessary for teachers to conduct their classes.

46 ~~[(5)]~~ (7) The cost of furnishing textbooks and workbooks may be paid from school  
47 operating funds, the textbook fund, or from other available funds.

48 ~~[(6) Books]~~ (8) Textbooks provided to teachers and pupils without charge or at less  
49 than full cost ~~[are]~~ shall be paid for out of funds of the school district or charter school and  
50 remain the property of the school district or charter school.

51 ~~[(7)]~~ (9) In school districts or charter schools that require pupils to rent ~~[books]~~  
52 textbooks instead of purchasing them or providing them free of charge, the ~~[local school board]~~  
53 school district or charter school shall waive rental fees for a child whose parent or guardian is  
54 financially unable to pay the rental fee. The children considered eligible under Subsection ~~[(3)]~~  
55 (5) are also eligible for the purposes of this Subsection ~~[(7)]~~ (9).

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