

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 33

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS. Requires BESE to adopt an approved list of textbooks and instructional materials for use in foreign language immersion programs. (8/15/11)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:8(A)(3), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide  
3 for the adoption of a list of approved textbooks and other instructional materials for  
4 use in foreign language immersion programs and schools; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:8(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §8. School books prescribed by board; contracts with publishers

9 A.

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11 **(3)(a) The board shall adopt a list of approved textbooks and other**  
12 **instructional materials for use in foreign language immersion programs and**  
13 **schools. Such list shall be jointly developed by the Department of Education,**  
14 **the executive committee of the Council for the Development of French in**  
15 **Louisiana, and the Louisiana Consortium of Immersion Schools.**

16 **(b) The board shall authorize city, parish, and other local public school**  
17 **boards to select and purchase textbooks and other instructional materials from**

