

HB1740



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB1740

by Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/18-17

from Ch. 122, par. 18-17

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the loan of textbooks.

LRB097 09603 NHT 49740 b

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 18-17 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/18-17) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-17)

7 Sec. 18-17. The ~~The~~ State Board of Education shall provide
8 the loan of secular textbooks and electronic textbooks and the
9 technological equipment necessary to gain access to and use
10 electronic textbooks listed for use by the State Board of
11 Education free of charge to any student in this State who is
12 enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12 at a public school
13 or at a school other than a public school which is in
14 compliance with the compulsory attendance laws of this State
15 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The foregoing
16 service shall be provided directly to the students at their
17 request or at the request of their parents or guardians. The
18 State Board of Education shall adopt appropriate regulations to
19 administer this Section and to facilitate the equitable
20 participation of all students eligible for benefits hereunder,
21 including provisions authorizing the exchange, trade or
22 transfer of loaned secular textbooks and electronic textbooks
23 and the technological equipment necessary to gain access to and

1 use electronic textbooks between schools or school districts
2 for students enrolled in such schools or districts. The bonding
3 requirements of Sections 28-1 and 28-2 of this Code do not
4 apply to the loan of secular textbooks under this Section.
5 After secular textbooks and electronic textbooks and the
6 technological equipment necessary to gain access to and use
7 electronic textbooks have been on loan under this Section for a
8 period of 5 years or more, such textbooks and electronic
9 textbooks and the technological equipment necessary to gain
10 access to and use electronic textbooks may be disposed of by
11 school districts in such manner as their respective school
12 boards shall determine following written notification to the
13 State Board of Education and expiration of a reasonable waiting
14 period not to exceed 30 days. Loaned textbooks and electronic
15 textbooks and the technological equipment necessary to gain
16 access to and use electronic textbooks may not be disposed of
17 out-of-State or sold without the prior approval of the State
18 Board of Education.

19 As used in this Section, "textbook" means any book or book
20 substitute which a pupil uses as a text or text substitute,
21 including electronic textbooks, in a particular class or
22 program. It shall include books, reusable workbooks, manuals,
23 whether bound or in loose leaf form, instructional computer
24 software, and electronic textbooks and the technological
25 equipment necessary to gain access to and use electronic
26 textbooks intended as a principal source of study material for

1 a given class or group of students. "Textbook" also includes
2 science curriculum materials in a kit format that includes
3 pre-packaged consumable materials if (i) it is shown that the
4 materials serve as a textbook substitute, (ii) the materials
5 are for use by pupils as a principal learning resource, (iii)
6 each component of the materials is integrally necessary to
7 teach the requirements of the intended course, (iv) the kit
8 includes teacher guidance materials, and (v) the purchase of
9 individual consumable materials is not allowed.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-1403, eff. 7-29-10.)