# SB1964

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

## 2011 and 2012

### SB1964

Introduced 2/10/2011, by Sen. Edward D. Maloney

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Appropriates the amount of $42,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for the loan of secular textbooks listed for use by the State Board of Education free of charge to any student in the State who is enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12 at a public school or at a school other than a public school which is in compliance with the compulsory attendance laws of the State and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Effective July 1, 2011.

A BILL FOR

1       AN ACT concerning appropriations.


2       **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented**

3       **in the General Assembly:**


4       Section 1. The General Assembly finds that:

5       (1) the    Illinois    Textbook    Loan    Program    provides

6       instructional materials for 2.1 million school children and

7       164,000 educators throughout the entire State;

8       (2)  it  is  the  policy  of  this  State  to  ensure  that

9       Illinois' students  have  instructional  materials  that  have

10      current information and are in good working condition; and

11      (3) the Illinois Textbook Loan program is for many school

12      districts  their  sole  source  of  funding  for  instructional

13      materials  and  serves  as  a  safeguard  against  increases  in

14      property and other local taxes.


15      Section 5. The amount of $42,000,000, or so much thereof

16      as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue

17      Fund to the State Board of Education for the loan of secular

18      textbooks listed for use by the State Board of Education free

19      of charge to any student in this State who is enrolled in

20      grades kindergarten through 12 at a public school or at a

21      school other than a public school which is in compliance with

22      the compulsory attendance laws of this State and Title VI of

1    the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

2        Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
3    2011.