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March 22, 2010

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2178, an Act relating to textbooks and laptop computers or other personal portable computing devices adopted for use by school districts and provided to public and accredited nonpublic school students.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





Senate File 2178

AN ACT

RELATING TO TEXTBOOKS AND LAPTOP COMPUTERS OR OTHER PERSONAL PORTABLE COMPUTING DEVICES ADOPTED FOR USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PROVIDED TO PUBLIC AND ACCREDITED NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 301.1, subsection 3, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3. As used in subsection 2, "*textbooks*" means ~~books~~ any of the following:

a. Books and loose-leaf or bound manuals, systems of reusable instructional materials or combinations of books and supplementary instructional materials which convey information to the student or otherwise contribute to the learning process, ~~or electronic.~~

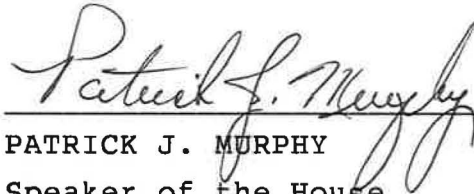
b. Electronic textbooks, including but not limited to computer software, applications using computer-assisted instruction, interactive videodisc, and other computer courseware and magnetic media.

c. Laptop computers or other portable personal computing devices which are used for nonreligious instructional use only.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



PATRICK J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

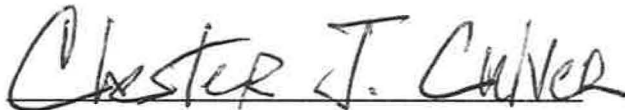
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2178, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 22nd, 2010



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