

House File 31 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to textbooks and applicable computer hardware
2 adopted for use by school districts and provided to public and
3 accredited nonpublic school students.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1562HH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 301.1, subsection 3, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 3. As used in subsection 2, "textbooks" means ~~books~~ any of
1 4 the following:
1 5 a. Books and loose-leaf or bound manuals, systems of
1 6 reusable instructional materials or combinations of books and
1 7 supplementary instructional materials which convey information
1 8 to the student or otherwise contribute to the learning
1 9 process, ~~or electronic.~~
1 10 b. Electronic textbooks, including but not limited to
1 11 computer software, applications using computer-assisted
1 12 instruction, interactive videodisc, and other computer
1 13 courseware and magnetic media.
1 14 c. Computer hardware applicable within a classroom
1 15 setting.

EXPLANATION

1 16 This bill relates to the use of state funds allocated to
1 17 school districts for purposes of making textbooks available to
1 18 accredited nonpublic school pupils by expanding the definition
1 19 of textbooks to include computer hardware applicable within a
1 20 classroom setting. Currently the definition is limited to
1 21 books, supplementary instructional materials, and electronic
1 22 textbooks, including but not limited to computer software.
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