

resolution to participate and certify the results of the election to the department of management.

Sec. 2. Section 257.18, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 1995, is amended to read as follows:

If the board does not provide for an election and adopts a resolution to participate in the instructional support program, the district shall participate in the instructional support program unless within twenty-eight days following the action of the board, the secretary of the board receives a petition containing the required number of signatures, asking that an election be called to approve or disapprove the action of the board in adopting the instructional support program. The petition must be signed by eligible electors equal in number to not less than one hundred or thirty percent of the number of voters at the last preceding regular school election, whichever is greater. The board shall either rescind its action or direct the county commissioner of elections to submit the question to the registered voters of the school district at the next following regular school election or a special election ~~held not later than December 1 of the base year~~. If a majority of those voting on the question at the election favors disapproval of the action of the board, the district shall not participate in the instructional support program. If a majority of those voting on the question favors approval of the action, the board shall certify the results of the election to the department of management and the district shall participate in the program.

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CHAPTER 1113

TEXTBOOKS

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AN ACT relating to textbooks.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 301.1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

Textbooks adopted and purchased by a school district may, and shall to the extent funds are appropriated by the general assembly, be made available to pupils attending nonpublic schools upon request of the pupil or the pupil's parent under comparable terms as made available to pupils attending public schools. As used in this paragraph, "textbooks" means books; book substitutes, including reusable workbooks; and loose-leaf or bound manuals; and, 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 textbooks, including but not limited to computer software materials used as book substitutes, applications using computer-assisted instruction, interactive videodisc, and other computer courseware and magnetic media.

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