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HOUSE BILL 577

Short Title: Changes in Textbook Adoption.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Diamont; Bowman, and Walker.

Referred to: Education.

March 14, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES
3 IN THE TEXTBOOK ADOPTION PROCESS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 115C-89 reads as rewritten:

6 **"§ 115C-89. Selection of textbooks by Board.**

7 At the next meeting of the Board after the reports have been filed, the Textbook
8 Commission and the Board shall jointly examine the reports. From the books evaluated
9 the Board shall select those that it thinks will meet the teaching requirements of the
10 State public schools in the instructional levels for which they are offered. ~~The Board shall~~
11 ~~then request sealed bids from the publishers on the selected books.~~

12 The Board shall make all necessary rules and regulations concerning requests for
13 bids, notification to publishers of calls for adoption, execution and delivery of contracts,
14 requirement of performance bonds, cancellation clauses, and such other material matters
15 as may affect the validity of the contracts."

16 Sec. 2. Employees of local school systems who are appointed to serve on
17 Regional Textbook Evaluation Advisory Committees and who are not under contract
18 with their local school system at the time they perform their duties as members of the
19 committees, shall be compensated for each day's service on the committee at the rate of
20 one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day, not to exceed 10 days service, plus
21 reimbursement for travel and expenses as allowed for State employees under Chapter
22 138 of the General Statutes. Members of the Regional Textbook Evaluation Advisory
23 Committees who are under contract with a local school board, or any State agency
24 during the period of their service on the committees, shall receive their regular pay, plus

1 reimbursement for travel and subsistence expenses as allowed for State employees
2 under Chapter 138 of the General Statutes.

3 Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the
4 Department of Public Education the sum of
5 dollars (\$) for the 1989-90 fiscal year, and the sum of
6 dollars (\$)for the 1990-91 fiscal year, to be used to implement changes in
7 the textbook adoption process.

8 Sec. 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.