

SB54 ENROLLED



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3 By Senator Orr
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to the State Textbook Committee; to require
5 the State Textbook Committee to review periodicals regularly
6 used in public K-12 schools; and to authorize the State Board
7 of Education to adopt rules.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

9 Section 1. (a) For purposes of this section, the term
10 "periodical" means any magazine, newspaper, or journal
11 published at regular intervals.

12 (b) The State Textbook Committee shall review all
13 periodicals that are regularly used during classroom
14 instruction in any public K-12 school. For purposes of this
15 section, a periodical is considered regularly used if it is
16 used at least once a month during the academic school year.

17 (c) The State Board of Education may develop guidelines
18 for the review of periodicals. The review process shall
19 include, but not be limited to, publishing statewide lists of
20 vetted and approved periodicals.

21 (d) Guidelines developed for the review of periodicals
22 pursuant to this section shall be separate from the State
23 Textbook Review Process provided by Article 3 of Chapter 36 of
24 Title 16, Code of Alabama 1975.

25 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
26 1, 2024.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 08-Feb-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate, as amended.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

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