

HB 2008 -- INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

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This bill provides definitions for "educational activity" and "used for pupil instruction" and requires that beginning in the 2023-24 school year that all school districts post on the school's website the learning material and educational activities that will be used for pupil instruction.

The specific format and details for all posted information is outlined in the bill and includes but is not limited to the bibliographic information for textbooks, the full text or a copy of learning material created by the school board or any teacher employed by the school board, and an Internet link to any curricula adopted by the school board.

School boards must update all information at least twice per school year and provide notice to parents and guardians via website and in a written communication. All information posted must remain accessible for at least five years after the first posting date.

The bill outlines a cause of action to require that the school board comply and if any resident prevails in a cause of action the bill provides that attorney fees shall be paid up to \$15,000.