

1 SENATE BILL 261

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EIGHT-
12 YEAR ADOPTION CYCLE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ON THE MULTIPLE
13 LIST.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. Section 22-15-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
17 Chapter 16, Section 212, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "22-15-8. MULTIPLE LIST--SELECTION--REVIEW PROCESS.--

19 A. The department shall adopt a multiple list to be
20 made available to students pursuant to the Instructional
21 Material Law. At least ten percent of instructional material
22 on the multiple list concerning language arts and social
23 studies shall contain material that is relevant to the
24 cultures, languages, history and experiences of multi-ethnic
25 students. The department shall ensure that parents and other

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1 community members are involved in the adoption process at the
2 state level.

3 B. Pursuant to the provisions of the Instructional
4 Material Law, each school district, state institution or
5 private school as agent may select instructional material for
6 the use of its students from the multiple list adopted by the
7 department. Local school boards shall give written notice to
8 parents and other community members and shall invite parental
9 involvement in the adoption process at the district level.
10 Local school boards shall also give public notice, which notice
11 may include publication in a newspaper of general circulation
12 in the school district.

13 C. The department shall establish by rule an
14 instructional material review process for the adoption of
15 instructional material on the multiple list on an eight-year
16 cycle. The process shall include:

17 (1) a summer review institute at which basal
18 materials in the content area under adoption will be
19 facilitated by content and performance experts in the content
20 area and reviewed by reviewers;

21 (2) that level two and level three-A teachers
22 are reviewers of record; provided that level one teachers,
23 college students completing teacher preparation programs,
24 parents and community leaders will be recruited and partnered
25 with the reviewers of record;

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(3) that reviewed materials shall be scored and ranked primarily against how well they align with state academic content and performance standards, but research-based effectiveness may also be considered; and

(4) the adoption of supplementary materials that are not reviewed.

D. Participants in the summer review institute shall receive a stipend commensurate with the level of responsibility and participation as determined by department rule.

E. The department shall charge a processing fee to vendors of instructional materials not to exceed the retail value of the instructional material submitted for adoption."