



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 752

HOUSE BILL NO. 2177

By Representatives Lynn, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2312

By Senators Pody, Crowe, Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22, relative to instructional materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2207, is amended by deleting subsection (f) and substituting:

(f)

(1) A local board may provide electronic textbooks and instructional materials to students enrolled in the board's public schools; provided, that the board provides students the electronic textbooks and instructional materials free of charge.

(2) A board that provides electronic textbooks and instructional materials to students enrolled in the board's public schools shall provide:

(A) Students and teachers reasonable access to the electronic textbooks and instructional materials, including, but not limited to, providing students and teachers reasonable access to computer equipment necessary for teachers to provide, and for students to complete, homework assignments using an electronic textbook or instructional materials; and

(B) A student reasonable access to a printed version of the electronic textbook or instructional material if the student or the student's parent or legal guardian submits a written request to the principal of the school in which the student is enrolled for a printed version of the textbook or instructional material.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 1, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR