

By: King of Hemphill

H.B. No. 2811

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to proclamations issued by the State Board of Education for instructional materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 31.002, Education Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (1-b) to read as follows:

(1-b) "Proclamation" means a request for production of new instructional materials issued by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 2. Section 31.022, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) and amending Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(b-1) Proclamations may be issued only during the second year of a biennium. For any biennium, the board may only issue proclamations for instructional materials in which the total projected cost of instructional materials under the proclamations does not exceed 75 percent of the total amount used to fund the instructional materials allotment under Section 31.0211 for that biennium.

(b-2) The board shall issue a proclamation for only supplemental instructional materials instead of a proclamation for instructional materials that are not supplemental if the supplemental instructional materials are sufficient for the subject addressed in the proclamation.

(f) The board shall amend any proclamation ~~[request for~~

1 ~~production~~] issued for the purchase of instructional materials to  
2 conform to the instructional materials funding levels provided by  
3 the General Appropriations Act for the year of implementation and  
4 to comply with Subsection (b-1).

5       SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.