

Assembly Bill No. 1790

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CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 60063 to the Education Code, relating to instructional materials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1790, Hagman. Instructional materials: digital format.

Existing law authorizes the State Board of Education and the governing board of each school district maintaining one or more high schools to adopt instructional materials for use in kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and high schools, respectively. Existing law places specified requirements on a publisher or manufacturer of instructional materials offered for adoption. Existing law, until July 1, 2015, exempts school districts from requirements to provide pupils with instructional materials by a specified time period following adoption of those materials by the state board.

This bill would require a publisher or manufacturer submitting a printed instructional material for adoption by the state board or the governing board of a school district to ensure that the printed instructional material is also available in an equivalent digital format during the entire term of the adoption.

The bill would become operative only if SB 1154 of the 2011–12 Regular Session is also enacted and takes effect.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 60063 is added to the Education Code, to read:

60063. (a) A publisher or manufacturer submitting a printed instructional material for adoption by the state board pursuant to Section 60200 or the governing board of a school district pursuant to Section 60400 shall ensure that the printed instructional material is also available in an equivalent digital format during the entire term of the adoption.

(b) This section shall become operative only if Senate Bill 1154 of the 2011–12 Regular Session is also enacted and takes effect.

Approved _____, 2012

Governor