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AN ACT

1 Providing for the sale of certain course materials at
2 institutions of higher education, for responsibilities of
3 faculty and institutions of higher education and for college
4 textbook rental pilot programs; and establishing the College
5 Textbook Policies Advisory Committee.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Short title.

9 This act shall be known and may be cited as the College
10 Textbook Affordability, Accountability and Accessibility Act.

11 Section 2. Definitions.

12 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
13 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
14 context clearly indicates otherwise:

15 "Advisory committee." The College Textbook Policies Advisory
16 Committee established under this act.

17 "Bundle." One or more college textbooks or other
18 supplemental materials that may be packaged together to be sold
19 as course materials for one price.

1 "Campus." The grounds and buildings of an institution of
2 higher education that are designated as such by the institution
3 of higher education.

4 "Campus bookstore." The bookstore on the campus of, or
5 otherwise associated with, an institution of higher education.

6 "College textbook." A textbook or set of textbooks used for,
7 or in conjunction with, a course in postsecondary education at
8 an institution of higher education.

9 "Custom textbook." A college textbook that is compiled by a
10 publisher at the direction of a faculty member or other person
11 or adopting entity in charge of selecting course materials at an
12 institution of higher education and may include, alone or in
13 combination, items, such as selections from original instructor
14 materials, previously copyrighted publisher materials or
15 copyrighted third-party works. This term does not include purely
16 aesthetic changes to a textbook when compared with a prior
17 edition, such as a commemorative edition.

18 "Institution of higher education" or "institution." Any of
19 the 14 State-owned universities that are part of the
20 Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, including the
21 four State-related universities. The term also includes
22 community colleges that are members of the Pennsylvania
23 Commission for Community Colleges and independent or private
24 colleges or universities that receive an assistance grant under
25 the act of July 18, 1974 (P.L.483, No.174), known as The
26 Institutional Assistance Grants Act.

27 ~~"Integrated textbook." A college textbook that is:~~ ←

28 ~~(1) combined with supplemental materials developed by a~~
29 ~~third party and that, by third party contractual agreement,~~
30 ~~may not be offered by publishers separately from the college~~

1 ~~textbook with which the supplemental materials are combined;~~
2 ~~or~~
3 ~~(2) combined with supplemental materials that are so~~
4 ~~interrelated with the content of the textbook that the~~
5 ~~separation of the textbook from the supplemental materials~~
6 ~~would render the textbook unusable for its intended purpose.~~

7 "ISBN." International Standard Book Number.

8 "Publisher." An entity that publishes college textbooks or
9 supplemental materials and markets college textbooks or
10 supplemental materials to faculty members at institutions of
11 higher education. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE A WHOLESALER. ←

12 "Substantial content." Parts of a college textbook, such as
13 new chapters, additional eras of time, new themes or new subject
14 matter.

15 "Supplemental material." Educational material developed to
16 accompany a college textbook, which may include printed
17 materials, computer disks, Internet website access and
18 electronically distributed materials.

19 Section 3. Publisher requirements.

20 (a) Pricing information disclosure.--When a publisher
21 provides a faculty member or entity in charge of selecting
22 course materials at an institution of higher education with
23 information regarding a college textbook or supplemental
24 material, the publisher shall include, in writing or
25 electronically, the following:

26 (1) The price at which the publisher would make the
27 college textbook or supplemental material available to the
28 campus bookstore of the institution of higher education.

29 (2) The copyright dates of the three previous editions
30 of the college textbook or supplemental material in the

1 preceding ten years, if any.

2 (3) The substantial content revisions made between the
3 current edition of the college textbook or supplemental
4 material and the previous edition, if any.

5 (4) Whether the college textbook or supplemental
6 material is available in any other format, including
7 paperback and unbound, and the price at which the publisher
8 would make the college textbook or supplemental material in
9 the other format available to the campus bookstore of such
10 institution of higher education.

11 ~~(b) Pricing information accountability. When a faculty~~ ←
12 ~~member or entity in charge of selecting course materials at an~~
13 ~~institution of higher education adopts a college textbook or~~
14 ~~supplemental material to be made available for purchase by~~
15 ~~students at the institution's campus bookstore, the faculty~~
16 ~~member or entity in charge of selecting course materials and~~
17 ~~campus bookstore shall do the following:~~

18 ~~(1) The faculty member or entity in charge of selecting~~
19 ~~course materials shall provide the campus bookstore with the~~
20 ~~price at which the publisher would make the college textbook~~
21 ~~or supplemental material available to the campus bookstore.~~

22 ~~(2) The campus bookstore shall verify with the publisher~~
23 ~~that the price for the college textbook or supplemental~~
24 ~~material under consideration has not increased before making~~
25 ~~an order.~~

26 ~~(3) If the campus bookstore determines that the price of~~
27 ~~college textbook or supplemental material under consideration~~
28 ~~has increased, the campus bookstore shall notify the faculty~~
29 ~~member or entity in charge of selecting course materials, in~~
30 ~~writing, and determine whether the faculty member or entity~~

1 ~~in charge of selecting course materials wishes to place or~~
2 ~~change the order.~~

3 ~~(e)~~ (B) Unbundling of college textbooks from supplemental ←
4 materials.--

5 (1) A publisher that sells a college textbook and any
6 supplemental material accompanying the college textbook as a
7 bundle shall also make available the college textbook and
8 each supplemental material as separate and unbundled items,
9 each separately priced.

10 (2) A publisher is not required to make available
11 supplemental items developed by a third party and that, by
12 third-party contractual agreement, may not be offered by the
13 publisher separately from the college textbook.

14 ~~(d)~~ (C) Custom textbooks.--When a faculty member or entity ←
15 in charge of selecting course materials at an institution of
16 higher education directs a publisher to compile a custom
17 textbook, the publisher shall provide, in writing or
18 electronically, prior to accepting an order for the custom
19 textbook, the price at which the publishers would make the
20 custom textbook available to the campus bookstore.

21 ~~(e) Prohibited activity. No institution of higher education ←~~
22 ~~shall have business dealings related to the sale of college~~
23 ~~textbooks with any publisher that is in violation of this~~
24 ~~section.~~

25 Section 4. Faculty responsibilities.

26 (a) General duties.--A faculty member or entity in charge of
27 selecting college textbooks, supplemental ~~learning~~ materials or ←
28 bundled textbook packages for an institution of higher education
29 shall:

30 (1) Consider the least costly practices in assigning

1 college textbooks, consistent with educationally sound
2 practices as determined by the appropriate faculty or entity.

3 (2) Consider the use of college textbooks, supplemental
4 ~~learning~~ materials and bundled textbook packages for a longer ←
5 period of time, to the extent they are not outdated.

6 (3) Work with bookstores to review timeliness and the
7 processes involved in ordering and stocking selected course
8 materials, disclose college textbook costs to students and
9 actively promote and publicize book buyback programs.

10 (4) Provide a ~~written statement to~~ STATEMENT TO THE ←
11 ENTITY DESIGNATED BY the president or chancellor of the
12 institution TO DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER ←
13 SECTION 5(A) detailing college textbooks or supplemental
14 learning materials, whether bundled or unbundled, that are
15 REQUIRED OR recommended for the course. WHERE POSSIBLE, THE ←
16 STATEMENT SHALL INDICATE IF AN EARLIER EDITION MAY BE
17 EFFECTIVE FOR USE BY A STUDENT.

18 ~~(5) Provide a written statement to the president or ←~~
19 ~~chancellor of the institution indicating the earliest edition ←~~
20 ~~of any required college textbook or supplemental learning ←~~
21 ~~materials that may be effective for use by a student for a ←~~
22 ~~particular course.~~

23 (5) ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN COLLEGE TEXTBOOK RENTAL ←
24 PROGRAMS THAT EXIST OR MAY EXIST IN THE FUTURE.

25 (b) Prohibited conduct by faculty AND ACADEMIC ←
26 DEPARTMENTS.--

27 (1) ~~Faculty shall not~~ NO FACULTY MEMBER OR ACADEMIC ←
28 DEPARTMENT MAY demand or receive any payment, loan,
29 subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or any
30 thing, present or promised, as an inducement for requiring

1 students to purchase a specific college textbook required for
2 coursework or instruction.

3 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1),
4 ~~faculty~~ A FACULTY MEMBER OR ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT may receive: ←

5 (i) Sample copies, instructor's copies or
6 instructional material, ~~not to be sold.~~ ←

7 (ii) Royalties or other compensation from the sale
8 of college textbooks that include the writing or work of
9 the particular faculty member OR ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT. ←

10 (3) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY RESULT IN THE ←
11 INSTITUTION TAKING DISCIPLINARY ACTION, SUBJECT TO ANY
12 CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS, AGAINST THE FACULTY MEMBER OR
13 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING, WHERE APPROPRIATE, REFERRAL
14 TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

15 (c) Construction.--Nothing in this section shall be
16 construed:

17 (1) To prohibit ~~the~~ A faculty member OR ACADEMIC ←
18 DEPARTMENT from requiring the most recent edition of a
19 college textbook.

20 (2) To supersede the institutional autonomy or academic
21 freedom of instructors ~~or faculty~~, FACULTY MEMBERS OR ←
22 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS involved in the selection of college
23 textbooks, supplemental materials and other classroom
24 materials.

25 Section 5. Responsibilities of institutions of higher
26 education.

27 (a) General rule.--Except as otherwise provided in this
28 section, ~~at student registration~~, each institution shall make ←
29 available AT STUDENT REGISTRATION AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ON ITS ←
30 INTERNET WEBSITE AND UPON WRITTEN REQUEST a listing of all

1 college textbooks and supplemental ~~learning~~ materials, including ←
2 the ISBN, required and recommended for courses to be offered
3 during the upcoming term, provided that:

4 (1) If the ISBN is not available, the institution shall
5 include the author, title, EDITION, publisher and copyright ←
6 date for the college textbook or supplemental material.

7 (2) If the institution determines that the disclosure of
8 the information relating to a college textbook or
9 supplemental material is not practicable, then the
10 institution shall so indicate by placing the designation "To
11 Be Determined" in lieu of the information required in
12 paragraph (1). AS THIS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, IT ←
13 SHALL BE POSTED ON THE INSTITUTION'S INTERNET WEBSITE AND
14 PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO STUDENTS AND THOSE WHO HAVE
15 PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED SUCH INFORMATION.

16 (b) Publication.--The institution shall provide the
17 information required under ~~subsection (a)~~ SUBSECTIONS (A) AND ←
18 (D) to existing and accepted incoming students by posting the
19 information on the institution's Internet website used for
20 course scheduling, preregistration and registration. The
21 institution shall inform, IN WRITING, students ~~in writing~~ AND ←
22 ALL OTHERS WHO MAKE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR SUCH INFORMATION of
23 the availability of the information. THE POSTING OF THIS ←
24 INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE OF THE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE
25 SHALL SATISFY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION PROVIDED THAT SUCH
26 INFORMATION IS FREELY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND THE GENERAL
27 PUBLIC.

28 (c) Information to ~~college~~ bookstore.--An institution of ←
29 higher education shall make available to a ~~college~~ bookstore ←
30 that is operated by, or in a contractual relationship or

1 otherwise affiliated with, the institution, AND SHALL ALSO MAKE
2 AVAILABLE TO OFF-CAMPUS BOOKSTORES UPON REQUEST, as soon as
3 practicable after the request of the bookstore, the most
4 accurate information available relating to:

5 (1) The institution's course schedule for the subsequent
6 academic period.

7 (2) For each course or class offered by the institution
8 for the subsequent academic period:

9 (i) The information required by subsection (a) for
10 each college textbook or supplemental material required
11 or recommended for the course or class.

12 (ii) The number of students enrolled in such course
13 or class.

14 (iii) The maximum student enrollment for such course
15 or class.

16 (d) Dissemination of other information to students.--An
17 institution of higher education is encouraged to disseminate to
18 students information relating to:

19 (1) Available ~~institutional~~ programs for renting college
20 textbooks or for purchasing used college textbooks.

21 (2) Available ~~institutional-guaranteed~~ college textbook
22 buyback programs.

23 (3) Available ~~institutional~~ alternative content delivery
24 programs, INCLUDING DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS.

25 (4) Other available cost-saving strategies for acquiring
26 ~~institutional~~ college textbooks and supplemental materials.

27 (5) CAMPUS AND OFF-CAMPUS BOOKSTORE INFORMATION, TO THE
28 EXTENT AVAILABLE, INCLUDING LOCATION, HOURS AND INTERNET
29 WEBSITE INFORMATION.

30 (E) TEXTBOOK INFORMATION.--NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE

1 CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE ABILITY OF A BOOKSTORE
2 FROM ALSO PROVIDING TEXTBOOK INFORMATION TO STUDENTS.

3 Section 6. College textbook rental ~~pilot~~ program. ←

4 (a) General rule.--An institution of higher education may
5 ~~establish,~~ WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION, AUTHORIZE ←
6 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF a college textbook rental ~~pilot~~ program for ←
7 the students of any campus. ~~A college textbook rental program~~ ←
8 ~~may also be established by:~~

9 ~~(1) the student government association of the campus~~
10 ~~voting to request a college textbook rental pilot program;~~
11 ~~and~~

12 ~~(2) any existing contracts or other established~~
13 ~~arrangements with entities operating bookstores that allow or~~
14 ~~accommodate the operation of a college textbook rental pilot~~
15 ~~program.~~ PROGRAMS MAY RECEIVE AND USE FEDERAL, STATE AND ←
16 PRIVATE FUNDING TO AID IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH PROGRAMS.

17 (b) Task force.--The administrators of a campus with a
18 college textbook rental ~~pilot~~ program ~~shall~~ MAY convene a task ←
19 force to determine recommended policies and procedures to
20 establish and operate a college textbook rental pilot program.
21 The task force must include students, faculty, administrators
22 and bookstore managers.

23 ~~(c) Pilot program requirements. A college textbook rental~~ ←
24 ~~pilot program at a campus shall comply with the following:~~

25 ~~(1) The average annual college textbook rental cost for~~
26 ~~full time students may not exceed 33% of the average annual~~
27 ~~retail purchase cost of college textbooks for full time~~
28 ~~students.~~

29 ~~(2) The pilot~~

30 (C) TEXTBOOK SELECTION.--THE program may not limit the ←

1 rights of faculty to select appropriate college textbooks in ←
2 accordance with established policies and procedures.

3 ~~(3) (i) The administrators of the campus shall report ←
4 to the board of trustees of the institution of higher
5 education for a period of three years any information
6 required to effectively evaluate the pilot program,
7 including, but not limited to, representations to
8 students, system efficiency and faculty satisfaction.~~

9 ~~(ii) After three years, the board of trustees shall ←
10 report the findings of the pilot program evaluation to
11 the Education Committee of the Senate and the Education
12 Committee of the House of Representatives.~~

13 ~~(4) The pilot program shall last for a period of no
14 fewer than three years. After three years, the administrators
15 of the campus shall make a decision as to whether to continue
16 or disband the pilot program. Any decision to disband the
17 pilot program at any point in time shall be made in
18 consultation with the task force and must include input from
19 the student government association when the pilot program was
20 established in accordance with subsection (a) (1) and (2).~~

21 (d) Powers of campuses with college textbook rental pilot ←
22 programs.--The administrators of a campus with a college
23 textbook rental pilot program may: ←

24 ~~(1) Charge a nominal campus based or course based ←
25 college textbook rental fee to each student as a part of
26 tuition or mandatory fees to cover the costs of administering
27 the pilot program and maintaining an appropriate stock of
28 college textbooks. The fee may not exceed \$20 and must be
29 clearly posted on a student's invoice or bill.~~ ←

30 ~~(2) (1) Establish policies for the pilot program, ←~~

1 including, but not limited to, implementing practices to
2 achieve the best possible purchase price for college
3 textbooks and for the provision of rental services. SUCH ←
4 POLICIES SHALL BE DEVELOPED WITH THE INPUT OF FACULTY,
5 STUDENTS AND BOOKSTORES.

6 ~~(3)~~ (2) Institute other procedures necessary to ←
7 establish and operate the ~~pilot~~ program in accordance with ←
8 the provisions of this act.

9 ~~(4)~~ (3) Charge students a fine for any late, lost or ←
10 damaged books, as determined by the ~~pilot~~ program, provided ←
11 that students may not be charged a fine for normal ~~college~~ ←
12 textbook wear and tear.

13 (4) STUDENTS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A ←
14 TEXTBOOK RENTAL PROGRAM.

15 (E) CONSTRUCTION.--NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE
16 CONSTRUED TO:

17 (1) CHANGE OR LIMIT ANY TEXTBOOK RENTAL PROGRAM OR
18 PROGRAM IN EXISTENCE AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
19 PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT DATE OF THIS ACT; OR

20 (2) RESTRICT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM
21 ESTABLISHING OR PILOTING OTHER TEXTBOOK RENTAL MODELS OR
22 PROGRAMS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
23 EDUCATION.

24 Section 7. Electronic versions of college textbooks.

25 (a) General rule.--No later than January 1, 2020, an
26 individual, firm, partnership or corporation that publishes
27 college textbooks offered for sale at institutions of higher
28 education shall, to the extent practicable, make the college
29 textbooks available, in whole or in part, for sale in an
30 electronic format when commercially reasonable.

1 (b) Construction.--Nothing in this section shall be
2 construed to authorize any use of instructional materials that
3 would constitute an infringement of copyright under Federal law.

4 (c) Definition.--For purposes of this section, "college
5 textbook" means a book, not including a novel, that contains
6 printed material and is intended for use as a source of study
7 material for a class or group of students, a copy of which is
8 expected to be available for the use of each of the students in
9 that class or group.

10 Section 8. College textbook adoption policies.

11 (a) General rule.--An institution of higher education may
12 implement policies, procedures and guidelines that promote
13 efforts to minimize the cost of college textbooks for students
14 at the institution while maintaining the quality of education
15 and academic freedom. The policies, procedures and guidelines
16 shall ensure that:

17 (1) The adoption of a college textbook by a faculty
18 member is made with sufficient lead time so as to confirm
19 availability of the requested materials and, where possible,
20 ensure maximum availability of used college textbooks.

21 (2) (i) During the college textbook adoption process,
22 the intent to use all items ordered, particularly each
23 individual item sold as part of a bundled package, is
24 affirmatively confirmed before the adoption is finalized
25 by the faculty member.

26 (ii) If the faculty member does not intend to use
27 each item in a bundled package, the faculty member shall
28 notify the bookstore, and the bookstore shall order the
29 individualized items if:

30 (A) Procurement of the individualized items is

1 cost effective for both the institution and the
2 students.

3 (B) The individualized items are made available
4 by the publisher.

5 (3) Faculty members affirmatively acknowledge the quoted
6 retail price to the bookstore of any college textbook
7 selected for use in each course.

8 (4) Faculty members shall give due consideration to both
9 the educational value and cost of new edition college
10 textbooks and any supplemental materials when previous
11 editions do not significantly differ in a substantive way, as
12 determined by the appropriate faculty member.

13 (5) Required or assigned college textbooks are made
14 available to students who are otherwise unable to afford the
15 cost.

16 (6) DECISIONS REGARDING TEXTBOOK ADOPTION ARE MADE IN A
17 TIMELY MANNER TO ENSURE A BOOKSTORE'S ABILITY TO HAVE
18 TEXTBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS. ←

19 Section 9. College Textbook Policies Advisory Committee.

20 (a) Establishment.--A standing committee of the State Board
21 of Education to be known as the College Textbook Policies
22 Advisory Committee is established. The Department of Education
23 shall provide staff support for the advisory committee.

24 (b) Membership.--The advisory committee shall be comprised
25 of:

26 (1) The Deputy Secretary for Higher Education of the
27 Department of Education or a designee.

28 (2) The chairman of the State Board of Education Higher
29 Education Council or a designee.

30 (3) One faculty member representing the State System of

1 Higher Education as recommended by the Chancellor of the
2 State System of Higher Education.

3 (4) One faculty member representing each of the State-
4 related institutions as recommended by the chancellors of the
5 State-related institutions.

6 (5) One faculty member representing community colleges
7 as recommended by the Commission for Community Colleges.

8 (6) One faculty member representing private and
9 independent colleges and universities as recommended by the
10 Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of
11 Pennsylvania.

12 (7) The chairman and minority chairman of the Education
13 Committee of the Senate and the chairman and minority
14 chairman of the House of Representatives or their designees.

15 (8) ~~Six~~ NINE members appointed by the chairman of the
16 State Board of Education as follows:

17 (i) ~~One member~~ THREE MEMBERS representing college
18 bookstores, WITH ONE REPRESENTING CAMPUS BOOKSTORES, ONE
19 REPRESENTING OFF-CAMPUS BOOKSTORES AND ONE REPRESENTING
20 ONLINE BOOKSTORES THAT FOCUS PRIMARILY ON THE SALE OF
21 COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS.

22 (ii) ~~One member~~ TWO MEMBERS representing textbook
23 publishers.

24 (iii) Four student members representing college
25 students, of whom one must attend a State System of
26 Higher Education institution, one must attend a
27 State-related institution, one must attend a community
28 college and one must attend an independent or private
29 college or university within this Commonwealth. The
30 student members shall be appointed, respectively, by the

1 chairman from a list of students recommended by the
2 Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education, the
3 chancellors of the State-related institutions, the
4 Commission for Community Colleges or the Association of
5 Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania.

6 (9) ONE MEMBER POSSESSING A BACKGROUND IN INFORMATION ←
7 TECHNOLOGY-ELECTRONIC MEDIA APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
8 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

9 (c) Recommendations.--The advisory committee shall examine
10 national and international efforts relating to college textbook
11 affordability and accessibility and make recommendations that:

12 (1) Ensure that students have access to affordable
13 course materials by decreasing costs to students and
14 enhancing transparency and disclosure with respect to the
15 selection, purchase, sale and use of course materials.

16 (2) Identify ways to decrease the cost of college
17 textbooks and supplemental materials for students while
18 supporting the academic freedom of faculty members to select
19 high quality course materials for students.

20 (3) Encourage college textbook publishers and
21 distributors to work with faculty to promote understanding of
22 the cost to students of purchasing faculty-selected college
23 textbooks, including the disclosure of prices and bundling
24 practices.

25 (4) Encourage innovation in the development and use of
26 course materials, including open-source college textbooks and
27 other open-source educational resources, that can help
28 students receive the full value of their educational
29 investment without excessive cost.

30 (5) Ensure that faculty members are informed of accurate

1 and relevant pricing information for course materials and
2 that students are protected as a consumer group.

3 (6) Make recommendations to the General Assembly and the
4 State Board of Education to strengthen existing State laws
5 and regulations and to propose any additional and necessary
6 State laws and regulations.

7 (d) First meeting.--The advisory committee shall hold its
8 first meeting within 60 days of the effective date of this
9 section. The advisory committee shall meet at least once
10 quarterly. Members of the advisory committee shall serve without
11 compensation. The deputy secretary for Higher Education of the
12 Department of Education shall serve as committee chair.

13 (e) Report.--No later than 18 months after the effective
14 date of this section, the advisory committee shall make a report
15 to the State Board of Education that outlines its findings and
16 recommendations. The report shall also be delivered to the
17 Governor's Office, members of the Education Committee of the
18 Senate and members of the Education Committee of the House of
19 Representatives. The report shall be updated every three years
20 and may also be posted on the Department of Education's Internet
21 website.

22 Section 10. Effective date.

23 ~~This act shall take effect as follows:~~ ←

24 ~~(1) This section shall take effect immediately.~~

25 ~~(2) Sections 1, 8 and 9 shall take effect September 1,~~
26 ~~2009, or immediately, whichever is later.~~

27 ~~(3) The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1,~~
28 ~~2010.~~

29 THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 2010, OR IMMEDIATELY, ←
30 WHICHEVER IS LATER.