

The House Committee on Education offers the following substitute to HB 228:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Article 19 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to textbooks, so as to require publishers of textbooks which are recommended by the State Board of Education to make such textbooks available in an electronic format; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Article 19 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to textbooks, is amended by inserting at the end thereof a new Code Section 20-2-1015 to read as follows:

"20-2-1015.

The publisher of a textbook recommended by the State Board of Education shall provide an electronic format version of such textbook."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.