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# HOUSE BILL No. 1276

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-18-2-23; IC 20-26-12-0.5.

**Synopsis:** Electronic textbooks. Provides that after June 30, 2014, "textbook" refers only to material in an electronic or a digital format. Provides that beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, a school corporation may rent or provide only textbooks that are in an electronic or a digital format.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 12, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-18-2-23, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 23. (a) "Textbook" means systematically  
4 organized material designed to provide a specific level of instruction  
5 in a subject matter category. **This subsection expires June 30, 2014.**  
6 (b) **After June 30, 2014, "textbook" means systematically**  
7 **organized material designed to provide a specific level of**  
8 **instruction in a subject matter category in an electronic or a digital**  
9 **format.**

10 SECTION 2. IC 20-26-12-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
11 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 0.5. Beginning with the 2014-2015**  
13 **school year, a school corporation may rent or otherwise provide to**  
14 **students only textbooks that are in an electronic or a digital**  
15 **format.**

