

## SENATE BILL No. 233

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-26-12-29.

**Synopsis:** Technology textbooks. Requires the governing body of a school corporation to purchase classroom sets of technology textbooks for students to use in school instead of requiring students to rent or purchase the textbooks. Allows the governing body to: (1) charge a reasonable user fee to a student for use of the classroom set of textbooks; and (2) adopt and purchase new technology textbooks every three years.

**Effective:** July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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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 20-26-12-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 29. (a) This section applies only**  
4 **to technology textbooks.**

5 **(b) The governing body shall purchase a sufficient supply of**  
6 **textbooks for each classroom in which the subject of the textbook**  
7 **will be taught in the school corporation.**

8 **(c) A student in a class that uses a classroom set of textbooks:**  
9 **(1) is not required to purchase or rent the textbook;**  
10 **(2) may use a classroom copy of the textbook while in school;**  
11 **and**  
12 **(3) may, with the permission of the teacher, take a classroom**  
13 **copy of the textbook home when necessary.**

14 **(d) The governing body may establish a reasonable user fee for**  
15 **each student who uses a classroom copy of a textbook. The total**  
16 **amount of the user fees paid by each student using a textbook may**  
17 **not exceed the amount necessary to recover the cost of the textbook**



1 over a three (3) year period. A student to whom IC 20-33-5-3  
2 applies is not required to pay the user fee.

3 (e) Notwithstanding IC 20-20-5, a school corporation may adopt  
4 and purchase technology textbooks once every three (3) years.

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