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Textbook Adoption and Discretionary Spending

Senate Bill 1676

Defines “adequate instructional materials” means a sufficient number of textbooks or sets of materials that are available in bound, unbound, kit, or package form and may consist of hard backed or soft-backed textbooks, consumables, learning laboratories, manipulatives, electronic media, and computer courseware or software that serve ~~serve~~ as the basis for instruction for each student in the core courses of mathematics, language arts, social studies, science, reading, and literature

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Such purchase must be made within the first 2 years after the effective date of the adoption cycle; however, this requirement is waived for the adoption cycle occurring in the 2008-2009 academic year for schools within the district which are identified in the top four categories of schools pursuant to s. 1008.33, as amended by CS/CS/HB 991, Engrossed 1. The Commissioner of Education may provide a waiver of this requirement for the adoption cycle occurring in the 2008-2009 academic year if the district demonstrates that it has intervention and support strategies to address the particular needs of schools in the lowest two categories.

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- Adoption cycle occurring in the 2008-2009 academic year includes:
 - Language Arts
 - Literature
 - ESOL
 - Music
- Submit waiver requests to Chancellor Haithcock

LA Question

The following discourse best represents which type of logical fallacy:

Bill: "I believe that abortion is morally wrong."

Dave: "Of course you would say that, you're a priest."

Bill: "What about the arguments I gave to support my position?"

Dave: "Those don't count. Like I said, you're a priest, so you have to say that abortion is wrong. Further, you are just a lackey to the Pope, so I can't believe what you say."

A) Appeal to Pity

B) Ad Hominem

C) Hasty Generalization

D) Red Herring

New LA Benchmark

- **Benchmark 3:** Critique the logic, truthfulness, validity, and reliability of informational text by examining evidence offered through multiple sources. (Examples include critiquing facts versus opinions, false premises, range and quality of evidence, **logical fallacies**, and faulty reasoning.)

Math Adoption

- Committees will meet in Fall 2009
- No current flexibility in legislation to the statute that requires purchasing mathematics instructional materials within 2 years of the adoption

2008 Legislation on College Readiness Updates

Math Problem

If you increase 24 by 25% of itself, what is the result?

- A. 6
- B. 18
- C. 30
- D. 49

Benchmark

- MA.7.A.1.2: Solve percent problems, including problems involving discounts, simple interest, taxes, tips, and percents of increase or decrease.
- Example: A merchant buys CDs for \$11 wholesale and marks up the price by 35%. What is the retail price?
- Example: You are at a party with 100 people. 99% of the people are FSU fans. Some of the FSU fans left the party and now 98% of the people are FSU fans. How many people are still at the party?

2008 Legislation on College Readiness Updates

- 11th grade students eligible to take the College Placement Test (CPT)
- New high school courses for remediation:
 - Mathematics:
 - 1200410 Math Coll. Success (level 2, ½ elective credit)
 - 1200700 Math Coll. Readiness (level 2, 1 math credit)
 - Language Arts:
 - 1008350 Reading Coll. Success (level 2, ½ elective credit)
 - 1009370 Writing Coll. Success (level 2, ½ elective credit)

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/CommonPlacementTesting.asp>

2008 Legislation on College Readiness Updates

FL DOE is writing an Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) for placing a new testing contract for the CPT. Florida Community College instructors and K – 12 curriculum specialists have met to determine “exemplary” questions for reading, writing, and mathematics.

New CPT will more closely align to what the FL DOE has identified as College Readiness Competencies as defined by Achieve

Section 1008.30, FS:

The high school **shall** use the results of the test to advise the students of any identified deficiencies and to the maximum extent practicable provide 12th grade students **access to appropriate remedial instruction prior to high school graduation**. The remedial instruction provided under this subsection **shall** be a collaborative effort between secondary and postsecondary educational institutions.

Math Standards & PROMiSE

- IM adoption for mathematics is scheduled for fall 2009, based on new standards
- Summer institutes for districts participating in PROMiSE: www.flpromise.org
- Summer PD based on PROMiSE modules available for districts with use of stimulus funds

Other Items of Interest

- FL statute requires 8th grade students to have a completed ePEP to be eligible for promotion to HS
- PD for teaching required instruction related to African American history: <http://afroamfl.com/website.html>
- Online public input for the revised Reading and LA standards: www.flstandards.org

Other Items of Interest

- 20 proposals submitted for Title 2A PD for highly qualified teachers; announcement of awards expected within 2 months. Will provide additional PD for teachers relative to the revised NG SSS.
- From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 5A and 76,
 - **\$216,031,121** is provided for Instructional Materials including \$11,908,421 for Library Media Materials and \$3,254,969 for the purchase of science lab materials and supplies. The growth allocation per FTE shall be \$296.81 for Fiscal Year 2009-2010. School districts shall pay for instructional materials used for the instruction of public high school students who are earning credit toward high school graduation under the dual enrollment program as provided in section 1011.62(1)(i), Florida Statutes.

Other Items of Interest

Year	IM Appropriation
FY 2009-10	\$216,031,121
FY 2008-09	\$241,333,326
FY 2007-08	\$252,844,498

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