

Executive Summary

Policy 2445.40 Grouping For "Textbooks" (Instructional Materials) Adoption For Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, And Adolescent Education

Public Comment Period Ends: June 18, 1996

Background:

West Virginia Code 18-2A-1 designates that the West Virginia Board of Education shall classify elementary and secondary school subjects into adoption-groups and that a schedule of instructional materials adoption shall be determined. The groupings and adoption schedule was first placed into policy in 1955 and has periodically been revised to maintain consistency with code changes and correct adoption schedules.

Purpose:

The purpose for the current revision of Policy 2445.40 is to assure consistency with the State Code, re-establish subject area groupings for elementary and secondary schools, and to present a schedule for adopting instructional materials.

Contents:

The attached Policy 2445.40 Groupings for Textbook Adoption for Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, and Adolescent Education contains new language (underlined) that is consistent with West Virginia Code 18-2A-1 and identifies the revised adoption periods. Strike-through language is being replaced and will be deleted from the copy after the comment period.

Impact:

The impact of the policy changes clearly brings the policy language into alignment with the current West Virginia Code 18-2A-1 and establishes the adoption periods for instructional materials by content area. The schedule of adoptions provides county school district administrators information for the development of annual budgets for the purchase of instructional materials. As an adoption State, West Virginia benefits from set bid prices for the periods of the specific adoptions and any price reductions that may occur.

LEGISLATIVE RULE
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
Title 126
Series 35

Groupings for Textbook Adoption for Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, and Adolescent Education (2445.40)

~~Section §126-35-1.~~ **General**

- 1.1 Scope - This legislative rule gives the West Virginia Board of Education the authority to set the adoption period for textbooks groupings I-VI for the required subjects taught in Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, and Adolescent Education.
- 1.2 Authority - West Virginia Code 18-2A-1
- 1.3 Filing Date -
- 1.4 Effective Date -
- 1.5 Repeal of Former Rules - These groupings replace the periods of adoption previously established under the authority granted to the Board of Education under in 18-2A-1 of the West Virginia Textbook Adoption Of Textbooks, Instructional Materials And Learning Technologies Law.

~~Section §126-35-2.~~ ~~Availability- Purpose~~

- 2.1 ~~Copy attached. Copies may be obtained in the Office of the Secretary of State and from the West Virginia Department of Education, Bureau of General, Special, and Professional Education. The purpose of this policy is to establish and classify the elementary and secondary school subjects required to be taught in the schools of West Virginia into adoption groups. A schedule for periods of adoption are indicated as directed by the West Virginia Board of Education.~~

~~Section § 126-35-3.~~ ~~Compliance Requirements~~ **Implementation**

- 3.1 ~~These groupings replace the periods of adoption indicated in 18-2A-1 of the West Virginia Textbook Adoption Law. The classification of required subjects to be taught will be Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education and Adolescent Education and will be grouped by adoption periods I-VI.~~
- 3.2 ~~The West Virginia Textbook Advisory Committee, acting as a total body, is expected to select textbooks for each group for recommendation to be published in the yearly Official State Multiple List of Textbooks. These groupings replace the periods of adoption indicated in 18-2A-1 of the West Virginia Adoption of Textbooks, Instructional Materials And Learning Technologies.~~
- 3.3 ~~The adoption period is based on the fiscal year (July 1/June 30) and is established for 6 years. The West Virginia Instructional Materials Review/Advisory Committee, acting as a total body, shall select "Textbooks" as defined in 18-2A-1, for each group by grade and subject for recommendation to the Board of Education to be approved and published in the yearly Official State Multiple List of Instructional Materials.~~

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- 3.4 ~~Groups I-VI are indicated along with the six year adoption period for each group from 1986-1991. The adoption period is based on the fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) and, unless otherwise noted, is established for six (6) years. If otherwise noted, the adoption period will be defined by years and group.~~
- 3.5 ~~The Required Subjects, as applicable, in Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, and Adolescent Education, unless otherwise indicated, are given. Groupings I-VI are indicated along with the six (6) year adoption periods for each group from 1995 to 2001.~~
- 3.6 ~~The State Textbook Advisory Committee commences its studies approximately one year prior to the beginning date identified. The required subjects, as applicable, are listed under classifications of Early and Middle Childhood Education and Adolescent Education.~~
- 3.7 ~~The West Virginia Instructional Materials Review/Advisory Committee begins its "Textbook" review process approximately one year prior to the group adoption period beginning date as indicated.~~

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GROUPINGS FOR "TEXTBOOK" (INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS) ADOPTION
FOR
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION,
AND ADOLESCENT EDUCATION

~~These groupings replace the~~ The establishment of groupings and periods of adoption indicated in ~~complies with West Virginia Code 18-2A-1, of the West Virginia Textbook Adoption Law: Adoption Of Textbooks, Instructional Materials and Learning Technologies.~~ The West Virginia Textbook Instructional Materials Review/Advisory Committee, acting as a total body, is expected to select "textbooks" [instructional materials] for each group for recommendation to be approved and published in the yearly Official State Multiple List of Textbooks Instructional Materials.

Adoption Period*

Subjects

July 1/June 30 Group Required Subjects, as applicable, in Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, and Adolescent Education, unless otherwise indicated.

		EARLY & MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	ADOLESCENT EDUCATION
1995 to 2001	I	English Language Arts	English Language Arts Driver Education
1996 to 2002	II	English Language Arts	English Language Arts
1997 - (Postponed due to restructuring of Instructional Goals and Objectives and Assessment Adoption)			
1998 to 2004	III	Social Studies Music (K-8) Art (K-8)	Social Studies Music and Visual Arts
1999 to 2005	IV	Mathematics	Mathematics
2000 to 2006	V	Science Health	Science Health
2001 to 2007	VI	[Open]	[Open]

The *State Instructional Materials Review/Advisory Committee* commences its studies approximately one year prior to the beginning date identified above.

* The adoption period is based on the fiscal year and is established for six years unless otherwise indicated. The date on the *left* marks the *beginning* of the adoption; the one on the *right* indicates the *end* of the adoption.

** Algebra I may be taught prior to Grade 9.

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RESPONSE FORM OF PUBLIC COMMENT

Policy 2445.40 Grouping For "Textbooks" (Instructional Materials) For Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, and Adolescent Education

Directions: Please use this form to comment on the proposed revisions to *Policy 2445.40 Grouping For "Textbooks" (Instructional Materials) For Early Childhood Education, Middle Childhood Education, and Adolescent Education*. Each section of the proposed policy revision is identified for your comments.

Individual/Organization: _____

Address: _____

COMMENTS

Comments: **General**

Comments: **§126-35-2. Purpose**

Comments: §126-35-3. Implementation

Comments: Groupings and Schedule

Return by June 18, 1996 to:

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SUBJECT Policy 2445.40 Groupings and Adoption Schedule for "Textbooks" FUND _____

SOURCE OF REVENUE: GENERAL FUND SPECIAL OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

COST OF ESTIMATE BASED ON: AN ORIGINAL ESTIMATE BUDGET BILL OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

INCOME ESTIMATE BASED ON: AN ORIGINAL ESTIMATE BUDGET BILL OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

SHOW OVER-ALL EFFECT IN ITEMS 1 AND 2 & GIVE EXPLANATION OF BREAKDOWN BY FISCAL YEAR INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT

EFFECT OF PROPOSAL	ANNUAL		FISCAL YEAR		
	INCREASE	DECREASE	CURRENT	NEXT	THEREAFTER
1. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	\$	\$	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
PERSONAL SERVICES CURRENT EXPENSES REPAIRS/ALTERATIONS EQUIPMENT OTHER	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2. ESTIMATED TOTAL REVENUES	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

3. EXPLANATION OF ABOVE ESTIMATES (INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT):

No Fiscal Impact due to policy revision.

DATE

4/26/08

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

