

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**January 17-18, 2013**

**OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

12. Approval of textbooks as recommended by the 2012 State Textbook Rating Committee for adoption in the areas of Math K-2, Math 3-5, Math 6-8, Social Studies 4-8, and Social Studies 9-12

Awarded Vendors: Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing  
Hamilton, New Jersey

Big Ideas Learning, LLC  
Erie, Pennsylvania

Cengage Learning, Inc.  
Mason, Ohio

Clairmont Press, Inc.  
Lilburn, Georgia

Great Source, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Austin, Texas

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Austin, Texas

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Austin, Texas

McGraw-Hill School Education  
Columbus, Ohio

ORIGO Education  
Earth City, Missouri

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall  
Upper Saddle River, New Jersey

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Scott Foresman  
Glenview, Illinois

Peoples Education, Inc.  
Saddle Brook, New Jersey

Saxon, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
Austin, Texas

Scope of Project: Mississippi Code 37-43-21 mandates the formation of rating committees in each of the fields in which textbooks are considered for adoption and to make subsequent recommendations to the State Board of Education of books to be adopted. Pursuant to Section 37-43-21, “the SBE shall have the power to reject any and all recommendations of the rating committees and to call for further recommendations: in no case shall the Board adopt any book not recommended by the rating committees.”

The Mississippi Department of Education, through the Office of Curriculum and Instruction, conducted an adoption of textbooks in the areas of Math K-2, Math 3-5, Math 6-8, Social Studies 4-8 with the exception of Citizenship/Geography-6<sup>th</sup> grade, and Social Studies 9-12 with the exception of U.S. History from Post-Reconstruction to Present.

Textbooks were reviewed in the following instructional categories:

- Math K-2
- Math 3-5
- Math 6-8
- Social Studies 4-8
- Social Studies 9-12

The state rating committee may recommend as many as eight titles in each instructional category. An item is not rated if it does not meet the following criteria:

1. The title must meet the definition of a textbook as defined in Section 37-43-1 of the *Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated*. A textbook shall be defined as any medium or manual of instruction which contains a systematic presentation of the principals of a subject and which constitutes a major instructional vehicle for that subject.
2. Courses containing sex education other than biological science courses are to include abstinence education.
3. The materials in the textbook must provide comprehensive coverage of the course content as outlined in the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics, the 2011 Social Studies Curriculum Framework, the College Board Advanced Placement Framework, the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, and meet at least 80 percent of the mandated standards/competencies.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**SEC. 37-43-21. Textbook rating committees; disposition of sample textbooks; use of textbook allotment for repair of textbooks; prices for new textbook purchases.**

(1) For the purpose of assisting the board during an adoption, there shall be rating committees in each of the fields in which textbooks are considered for adoption. Each committee shall be composed of seven (7) members. The State Superintendent of Public Education shall appoint four (4) members of each of the committees, each of whom shall be a competent, experienced teacher who is currently teaching in the field in which the textbooks are considered for adoption. The Governor of the State of Mississippi thereupon shall appoint three (3) members of each of said committees, who shall be persons he deems competent to participate in the appraisal of books offered for adoption, in each field, for use in the public schools of this state.

(2) It shall be the duty of said rating committees to appraise the books offered for adoption in each field in which textbooks are offered for adoption and recommend eight (8) books and/or series for each adoption to be made by the board and giving the reasons for or basis of such recommendations. No book shall be recommended which does not receive a majority vote of the members of each committee. Any member dissenting from any majority vote of the committee shall make his appraisal of any book recommended or rejected by the majority of the committee and specify the reasons therefor and make such recommendations as he thinks proper. All appraisals, recommendations, and dissents if any, shall be in writing and filed with the board for its consideration upon the adoption. The travel expenses of such committees shall be reimbursed in the amount as provided in Section [25-3-41](#) and shall be paid out of the State Textbook Fund. Such rating committees shall be subject to the provisions of Section [37-43-17](#). The board shall have the power to reject any and all recommendations of the rating committees and to call for further recommendations; in no case shall the board adopt any book not recommended by the rating committees.

(3) Any and all sample textbooks that may be furnished by the publisher thereof as provided by Section [37-43-59](#) to any member of the board, the Superintendent of Public Education, and any member of a rating committee shall within one (1) year after receipt of same by said member be turned in to the State School Book Depository without cost to the State of Mississippi, and the same shall thereafter be used without any cost to the State of Mississippi in supplying free textbooks to the educable children of the State of Mississippi as now provided by law or shall be sold to the highest bidder by the board with the proceeds immediately deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Textbook Fund.

(4) No state official, state employee, school board member, school superintendent, principal, teacher or any other individual shall sell or donate sample textbooks furnished them by the State School Book Depository as part of the textbook adoption or selection process. Said individuals and public officials shall not receive payment by the state depository, any publisher or any other company for sample textbooks.

(5) School districts may annually utilize any portion of the textbook allotment for the repair of textbooks; provided, however, that school districts are authorized and encouraged to utilize the Mississippi Department of Corrections bookbinder for the repair of textbooks.

(6) Prices for new textbook purchases shall not be higher than the lowest price at which books are sold anywhere in the United States, after all discounts are allowed.

**SOURCES:** Codes, 1942, Sec. 6641; Laws, 1940, ch. 202; 1942, ch. 152; 1946, ch. 444, Sec. 2; 1960, ch. 310; 1981, ch. 507, Sec. 12; reenacted, 1983, 1st Ex Sess, ch. 2, Sec. 11; 1984, ch. 404, Sec. 11; 1985, ch. 395, Sec. 11; 1986, ch. 349, Sec. 11; reenacted and amended, 1987, ch. 481, Sec. 5; 1989, ch. 585, Sec. 2; 1991, ch. 568, Sec. 1; 1994, ch. 405, Sec. 3; 1996, ch. 534, Sec. 4, eff from and after July 1, 1996

**MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972**  
***As Amended***

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**SEC. 37-43-1. Purpose of chapter; distribution of textbooks to schools and pupils; definition of "board" and "textbook".**

This chapter is intended to furnish a plan for the adoption, purchase, distribution, care and use of free textbooks to be loaned to the pupils in all elementary and high schools of Mississippi.

The books herein provided by the State Board of Education, which shall be the State Textbook Procurement Commission, shall be distributed and loaned free of cost to the children of the free public schools of the state and of all other schools located in the state, which maintain educational standards equivalent to the standards established by the State Department of Education for the state schools as outlined in the Approval Requirements of the State Board of Education for Nonpublic Schools.

Teachers shall permit all pupils in all grades of any public school to carry to their homes for home study, the free textbooks loaned to them, and any other regular textbooks whether they be free textbooks or not.

For the purposes of this chapter, the term "board" shall mean the State Board of Education.

Textbook shall be defined as any medium or manual of instruction which contains a systematic presentation of the principles of a subject and which constitutes a major instructional vehicle for that subject.

**SOURCES:** Codes, 1942, Secs. 6656, 6658; Laws, 1940, ch. 202; 1942, ch. 152; 1944, ch. 149, Sec. 1; 1981, ch. 507, Sec. 2; reenacted, 1983, 1st Ex Sess, ch. 2, Sec. 1; 1984, ch. 404, Sec. 1; 1985, ch. 395, Sec. 1; 1986, ch. 349, Sec. 1; reenacted and amended, 1987, ch. 481, Sec. 2; 1994, ch. 405, Sec. 1, eff from and after July 1, 1994

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## **Textbooks Recommended by the State Textbook Rating Committee**

### **Math K-2**

Great Source, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Math in Focus Singapore Math Bundle, Grades K-2

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math Bundle, Grades K-2

McGraw-Hill School Education – Everyday Math, Grades K-2

McGraw-Hill School Education – My Math Adoption SE & Online Depository Bundle, Grades K-2

ORIGO Education, Inc. – Stepping Stones Journal, Grades K-2

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Scott Foresman – Scott Foresman / Addison-Wesley Envision Math Common Core, Grades K-2

Peoples Education, Inc. – Measuring Up Common Core Standards, Grades 1-2

Saxon, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Saxon Math Common Core, Grades K-2

### **Math 3-5**

Great Source, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Math in Focus Singapore Math Bundle, Grades 3-5

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math Bundle, Grades 3-5

McGraw-Hill School Education – Everyday Math, Grades 3-5

McGraw-Hill School Education – My Math Adoption SE & Online Depository Bundle, Grades 3-5

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Scott Foresman – Scott Foresman / Addison-Wesley Envision Math Common Core, Grades 3-5

Saxon, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Saxon Math Common Core, Grades 3-5

### **Math 6-8**

Big Ideas Learning, LLC – Big Ideas Math (Green), A Common Core Curriculum, Grade 6

Big Ideas Learning, LLC – Big Ideas Math (Red), A Common Core Curriculum, Grade 7

Big Ideas Learning, LLC – Big Ideas Math (Blue), A Common Core Curriculum, Grade 8

Great Source, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Math in Focus Singapore Math Set, Course 1, Grade 6

Great Source, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Math in Focus Singapore Math Set, Course 2, Grade 7

Great Source, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Math in Focus Singapore Math Set, Book B, Course 3, Grade 8

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Holt McDougal Mathematics Common Core Math, Grades 6-8

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Explorations in Core Math for Common Core, Grades 6-8

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math, Grade 6

McGraw-Hill School Education – Everyday Math, Grade 6

McGraw-Hill School Education – Glencoe Math, Course 1, Grade 6

McGraw-Hill School Education – Glencoe Math, Course 2, Grade 7

McGraw-Hill School Education – Glencoe Math, Course 3, Grade 8

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Digits Online, Grades 6-8

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Prentice Hall Mathematics, Common Core, Course 1, Grade 6

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Prentice Hall Mathematics, Common Core, Course 2, Grade 7

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Prentice Hall Mathematics, Common Core, Course 3, Grade 8

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Scott Foresman – Scott Foresman / Addison-Wesley Envision Math Common Core Digital Courseware, Grade 6

**Social Studies K-3**

No bids

### **Social Studies 4-8**

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Holt McDougal World History Survey Student Premium Package, Grade 7

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Holt McDougal United States History: Beginnings through 1877 Student Premium Package, Grade 8

McGraw-Hill School Education – Discovering Our Past: History of the World-Early Ages Student Suite, Grade 7

McGraw-Hill School Education – Discovering Our Past: History of the United States-Early Years Student Suite, Grade 8

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – My World History, Mississippi Edition, Grade 7

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – America: History of Our Nation - Beginning to Through 1877, Mississippi Edition, Grade 8

\* No bids were received in Grades 4-5. Social Studies Grade 6 was adopted in 2011.

### **Mississippi Studies**

Clairmont Press, Inc. – A Place Called Mississippi

### **United States Government**

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – United States Government: Principles of Practice

McGraw-Hill School Education – United States Government: Democracy in Action

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Magruder's American Government

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Pearson Foundation Series: American Government

### **Introduction to World Geography**

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Holt McDougal Geography

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – World Geography: Building A Global Perspective

### **World History from the Age of Enlightenment to the Present**

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Modern World History: Patterns of Interaction

McGraw-Hill School Education – World History and Geography: Modern Times

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Prentice Hall World History, MS Edition

### **Economics**

Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing – Explorations in Economics

Cengage Learning, Inc. – Economics and Personal Finance, 1E

Cengage Learning, Inc. – Contemporary Economics, 3E

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin – Holt McDougal Economics: Concepts and Choices

McGraw-Hill School Education – Economics: Principles & Practices

McGraw-Hill School Education – Economics: Today and Tomorrow

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Pearson Foundation Series: Economics

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall - Prentice Hall Economics

### **Psychology**

Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing – Thinking About Psychology, 3rd Edition

Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing – Psychology in Everyday Life, 2nd Edition

Cengage Learning, Inc. – Psychology in A Discovery Sample, 1E

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin – Holt McDougal Psychology: Principles in Practice

McGraw-Hill School Education – Understanding Psychology

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Prentice Hall Psychology

### **Sociology**

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Holt McDougal Sociology: The Study of Human Relationships

McGraw-Hill School Education – Sociology and You

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Sociology: A Down-to-Earth Approach



**Law Related Education**

McGraw-Hill School Education – Street Law: A Course in Practical Law

**African American Studies**

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Holt McDougal African American History

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Prentice Hall African American History

**Advanced Placement: European History**

Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing – The Making of the West Since 1300 for AP, 4th Edition

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Spielvogel, Western Civilization Since 1300, 8th Edition

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – The Western Heritage Since 1300

**Advanced Placement: Government and Politics – Comparative**

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Kesselman, An Introduction to Comparative Politics, 6th Edition

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Hauss, Comparative Politics, 8th Edition

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Comparative Politics Today: A World View

**Advanced Placement: Government and Politics – US**

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Wilson, American Government, 13th Edition

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Schmidt, American Government and Politics Today, 15th Edition

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Government in America: People, Politics, and Policy

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – American Government: Roots and Reform

**Advanced Placement: Human Geography**

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography

**Advanced Placement: Macroeconomics**

Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing – Krugman's Macroeconomics for AP & Economics by Example

Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing – Krugman's Economics for AP & Economics by Example

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Mankiw, Principal of Economics, 6th Edition

**Advanced Placement: Microeconomics**

Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing – Krugman's Microeconomics for AP & Economics by Example

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Foundations of Economics

**Advanced Placement: Psychology**

Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing – Myers' Psychology for AP\*, 1st Edition

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Weiten, Psychology: Themes and Variations, 9th Edition

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – Psychology AP\* Edition

**Advancement Placement: United States History**

Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing – America's History, HS Binding, 7th Edition

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Kennedy, The American Pageant, 15th Edition

**Advancement Placement: World History**

Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing – Ways of the World with Sources, HS Edition, 2nd Edition

Holt McDougal, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – Bulliet, The Earth and Its Peoples, 5th Edition

Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Prentice Hall – World Civilizations: The Global Experience

**Advancement Placement: World Geography**

Bedford, Freeman & Worth Publishing – World Regional Geography Concepts (HS), 5th Edition

McGraw-Hill School Education – World Geography and Cultures