BULLETIN
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

REVISED
TEXT BOOK REGULATIONS

CONTAINING

Revised Text Book Law, a List of the State Adopted Books, and General Information

R. D. HENDERSON
Director of Text Book Division



S. M. N. MARRS
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

No. 257

VOL. V, NO. 7 AUSTIN, TEXAS AUGUST, 1929

ISSUED MONTHLY EXCEPT MARCH AND NOVEMBER

Entered as second-class matter January 19, 1925, at the postoffice at Austin, Texas, under the Act of August 24, 1912

A118-729-3500-1.180

BULLETIN
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

REVISED TEXT BOOK REGULATIONS

CONTAINING

Revised Text Book Law, a List of the State Adopted Books, and General Information

R. D. HENDERSON
Director of Text Book Division



S. M. N. MARRS
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

No. 257

VOL. V, NO. 7 AUSTIN, TEXAS AUGUST, 1929

ISSUED MONTHLY EXCEPT MARCH AND NOVEMBER

Entered as second-class matter January 19, 1925, at the postoffice at Austin, Texas, under the Act of August 24, 1912

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

S. M. N. MARRS, *State Superintendent of Public Instruction*

Division of Administration

L. W. ROGERS, *First Assistant Superintendent*
————, *Second Assistant Superintendent*
IRMA FAYE STOKES, *Third Assistant Superintendent*

Division of High School Supervision

A. M. BLACKMAN, *Chief Supervisor*
MARGARET COTHAM, M. B. BROWN, KATHERINE HENDERSON, IRMA DEANE FOWLER, W. E. GATTIS, OPAL GILSTRAP, ELLA LUNDAY
NORA B. BOHLS, *Secretary*

Division of Rural Schools

MARY SHIPP SANDERS, *Chief Supervisor*
S. E. CLARK, JOHN T. CONN, SELBY ATTWELL, GEORGIE WALKER, J. C. GRIFFIN, WM. EILERS, FRANK VAN WINKLE, LEE HENSLEY, JOHN LEE SMITH
JOHN OLSEN
MRS. CLARENCE OATMAN, *Stenographer*

Special Rural School Agents

G. T. BLUDWORTH, D. B. TAYLOR
HORTENSE OSBORNE, *Secretary*

Division of Vocational Education

C. L. DAVIS, *Director of Agriculture*
J. B. RUTLAND, *Assistant Director of Agriculture*
J. J. BROWN, *Assistant Director of Agriculture*
LILLIAN PEEK, *Director of Home Economics*
LOUISE LANDIS, *Assistant Director of Home Economics*
BERNICE MALLORY, *Assistant Director of Home Economics*
N. S. HUNSDON, *Director of Industrial Education*
LIZZIE M. BARBOUR, *Assistant Director of Industrial Education*
MRS. W. A. CRADDOCK, *Accountant*
ALICE COSTLEY, *Secretary*

Division of School Plant

J. FRED HORN, *Director* ARNOLD E. WITTMANN, *Assistant*

Division of Statistics

MRS. FAY E. HAMLETT, *Statistician*

Division of Audits and Accounts

T. P. WALKER, *Auditor* META HUPPERTZ, *Assistant*
MRS. R. J. HENDERSON, *Stenographer*

Division of Text Book Administration

R. D. HENDERSON, *Manager*
A. S. THWEATT, RANDOLPH WARREN, ANNE RUTHERFORD, F. S. MATTHEWS, THOMAS M. YETT, JR.
MRS. J. W. FLOYD, *Secretary*
ISABEL MCNUTT, *Stenographer*

Division of Correspondence and Supplies

MARGUERITE MCHENRY, *Correspondence Clerk*
MRS. MARY C. CRAVENS, *Filing Clerk*
ALINE LAW, LORENA REICHERT, MRS. ED CULLEN, MRS. R. J. HENDERSON

State Board of Examiners

J. R. REID, *Chairman*
LUCIA DOUGLAS, *Secretary*
H. F. ALVES, *Member of Board*
ROSS E. POE, *Assistant Certificate Clerk*
MRS. HARRIET EPHRAIM BRIGGS, *Filing Clerk*
MRS. BERTHA MEYER, ANNE MCDONALD, *Stenographers*

State Board of Education

DAN MOODY, *Governor, Chairman*
JANE Y. MCCALLUM, *Secretary of State*
S. H. TERRELL, *Comptroller*
S. M. N. MARRS, *Secretary*

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

ARTICLE VII.—EDUCATION.

The Public Free Schools.

Providing for Free Text Books.

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one ($1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred ($100.00) valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one ($1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

STATE FREE TEXT BOOK LAW

TITLE 49, CHAPTER 16, REVISED STATUTES OF 1925.

I. Text Book Commission.

	Article.		Article.
The Commission	2839	Contractor's bond	2851
Affidavit	2840	Not to be furnished to others at less price	2852
Chairman, Secretary, annual meetings	2841	Anti-trust provision	2853
Continuing or discontinuing books	2842	Contract approved	2854
Uniform system	2843	Deposit to be returned	2855
Supplementary readers	2844	Commission to issue proclamation	2856
May change text books	2845	Lists to be furnished	2857
Notice to be given	2846	Depository	2858
Sealed bids	2847	Price to be printed	2859
Bids opened	2848	Text books exclusive	2860
Bids in two forms	2849	Appearing before Commission	2861
Changes may be ordered	2850		

II. Distribution of Books.

	Article.		Article.
Additional supplementary readers	2862	Warrants	2876
Cancellation for fraud	2863	Teachers to report	2876-a
Agent designanted	2864	Rules by superintendents	2876-b
Compensation of teachers	2865	Printed labels	2876-c
Without cost to pupils	2866	Books may be purchased	2876-d
Available funds	2867	Disposition of text books	2876-e
Text Book Fund	2868	Complaints	2876-f
Superintendent's report	2869	Requisitions for supplementary readers	2876-g
Superintendent manager	2870	Penalty for violating text book law. Title 7, Crim. Stat.	293
Depositories	2871	Expenses	2876-h
Custodians	2872	Constitutionality	2876-i
Property of the State	2873	Complete plan	2876-j
Trustees' bond	2874		
Requisitions	2875		

Article 2839 } *Repealed by House Bill No. 79 Passed by the Forty-first*
Article 2840 } *Legislature, Second Called Session, Which Is as Follows:*

Section 1. There is hereby created the State Board of Education. Said Board shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Of the first Board to be appointed the terms of three members shall expire on January 1, 1931; the term of the next three members shall expire on January 1, 1933; and, the terms of the remaining three members shall expire on January 1, 1935. After the first Board, the term of each member shall be for six years from the date of the respective appointments, and the appointments shall be made and the terms arranged in such manner that three of said members shall retire on the first day of January biennially, and the Governor shall, biennially, on the first day of January, fill such vacancies by the appointment of three members. Each member of said Board shall be a citizen at least thirty years of age and otherwise qualified

to vote, and no member shall at the time of his appointment, or during the term of his service, be engaged as a professional educator.

SEC. 2. No person who has acted as an agent for any author or text book publishing house or as the attorney of any author or text book book publishing house, or who has been an author or associate author of any text book published by any publishing house, or who owns stock in any text book depository or any publishing house, or who has been directly or indirectly concerned in the authorship of any text book or connected with any text book publishing house, shall be eligible to appointment on the State Board of Education; and each member of the said State Board of Education shall, in addition to taking the official oath prescribed herein, file with the secretary of the said Board an affidavit that he has not been so connected directly or indirectly with the authorship of any text book or with any text book publishing company as prescribed above, and that he will not become so connected or interested while he is a member of the said Board.

SEC. 3. The State Board of Education shall organize by the election of one of its members as president, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex officio secretary of the Board.

SEC. 4. The State Board of Education shall meet once in every three months at the Capitol in Austin, and at such other times as may be designated by the president, or it may meet upon the call of any three members of the Board. Questions necessary for the decision of the Board shall be determined by a majority vote of the members of the Board present, and for the transaction of all business six shall constitute a quorum. Said Board of Education shall adopt rules necessary for the government of its proceedings.

SEC. 5. It is made the duty of the State Board of Education, created by this Act, to immediately take over and discharge all duties imposed by present laws upon the Board of Education in existence at the time this Act takes effect. In addition thereto, it shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Legislature. In addition to the duties now required by law of the Board of Education, existing prior to the taking effect of this Act, the State Board of Education hereby created shall perform the following duties:

(a) It shall fairly consider the financial needs of the public free school system of this State and biennially, in advance of each session of the Legislature, prepare a report and present the same to the Governor to be transmitted to the Legislature upon convening.

(b) It shall fairly consider the financial needs of the State institutions of higher learning and make recommendations concerning same biennially. It shall submit these recommendations to the State Board of Control, which shall embody them in its budget, together with the original requests of the several institutions of higher learning, and its own recommendation, and transmit the same to the Governor and the Legislature.

(c) It shall make formal recommendations to the Governor, and

through the Governor to the Legislature, concerning all proposals for the establishment of new educational institutions.

(d) It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to make a careful study of the scope and purpose of the work of the State institutions of higher learning and to make such written and statistical reports as the Board of Education may desire. It shall be the further duty of the Board of Education to recommend such changes in the courses of study of the State institutions of higher learning as the needs of the State may warrant with especial reference to elimination of any needless waste or duplication of work; provided that, before such changes in the scope of the courses offered by any State-supported institution of higher learning shall be recommended, the administrative officers of the institution involved shall have an opportunity to appear before the State Board of Education to defend or oppose such changes; provided that, if the recommendations of the State Board of Education shall not be adopted by the institutions concerned, said Board shall report this fact together with these recommendations to the Governor of the State and to the Legislature; provided further, that it shall be the duty of the executive authorities of the State institutions of higher learning to furnish or cause to be furnished, any and all information desired by the State Board of Education or by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(e) The State Text Book Commission shall no longer meet or function after the taking effect of this Act, and the duties heretofore devolving by law upon the State Text Book Commission shall be performed by the State Board of Education, created in this Act, and the State Board of Education hereby created shall, for the purpose of disposing of text book matters, meet at times and places that the State Text Book Commission is required to meet and act under existing law.

(f) Said Board of Education shall appoint a Text Book Committee to be composed of five members, each of whom shall be an experienced and active educator, engaged in teaching in the public schools in Texas, and it shall be the duty of said Text Book Committee, to examine the books submitted for adoption and make their recommendations in writing to said State Board of Education relative to the teachable value of the books submitted respectively. The Text Book Committee, provided for herein, shall hold their meetings where and when the said State Board of Education shall determine and shall receive the same compensation as the members of the State Board of Education as provided for in Section 10 of this Act. The qualifications as prescribed for members of State Board of Education in Section 2 of this Act shall apply to the Text Book Committee provided for herein.

(g) It shall fairly consider the athletic necessities and activities of the public schools of Texas, and biennially, in advance of each session of the Legislature, specifically report to the Governor of Texas, the proper and legal division of the time and money to be devoted to athletics, the proper and legal division of the time and money to be devoted to holidays, legal and otherwise, and a proper division of the time and money to be devoted to educational purposes, and said report shall be transmitted to the Legislature next thereafter convening.

SEC. 6. No person shall be eligible to have his name placed either on the official primary ballot or official ballot at the general election as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction or to hold the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall accept or receive contributions to his campaign expenses from any text book publishing house or from any agent or representative of any publishing house, who at the time of such contributions was known to such candidate to be such agent or representative of any publishing house.

SEC. 7. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to lessen the powers now held by the existing governing bodies of our State Teachers Colleges, the College of Industrial Arts, the University of Texas, the Technological College, and other State institutions of higher learning.

SEC. 8. The State Board of Education created by this Act shall prescribe rules and regulations for the certification of teachers and for the system of examining applicants for teachers' certificates and otherwise granting certificates for teaching in the public schools of this State, in accordance with the laws of this State.

SEC. 9. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Education hereby created, invest the permanent school fund in the class of bonds which may be bought with said funds under existing law. And, when the State Superintendent of Public Instruction exercises the option given by law for the purchase of bonds, the same shall prevent the sale of said bonds to any other party until said Board of Education, at its next meeting, has had opportunity to either approve or disapprove such purchases. If the purchase is approved, said bonds shall be paid for out of the permanent school fund, as is now provided by law; and if disapproved, then said bonds shall be released as though the option given the permanent school fund to purchase bonds had not been exercised.

SEC. 10. The members of the State Board of Education, created by this Act, shall be paid Ten Dollars per day when in actual attendance upon Board meetings, and shall be entitled to actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. Each member shall take the constitutional oath of office.

SEC. 11. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with any provision of this Act are hereby repealed. If any provision or section of this Act is held unconstitutional, the same shall not operate to defeat the whole Act, but all other parts shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

ART. 2841. *Chairman, Secretary; Annual Meetings.*—The Governor[1] shall be chairman of the Commission[2] and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be its secretary, who shall keep a complete record of all proceedings of the Commission. The Commission shall meet annually on the second Monday in October and at such other

---

[1]*The State Board of Educaton will elect one of its members as president and the State Superintendent shall be ex officio secretary.*

[2]*The words "the Commission" or "Text Book Commission" appearing anywhere in this law will hereafter mean the State Board of Education.*

times and places as may be designated by the chairman for the purpose of considering and extending contracts, the making of new adoptions, and the keeping and operation of a complete system of uniform text books for the public free schools of this State in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The Commission shall keep a minute book for its proceedings and on every action of the Commission an "aye" and "no" vote of the members thereof shall be required, and such minute book shall be kept in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and shall be open to public inspection, and no adopted text shall be superseded or substituted or new text adopted except by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Commission.

ART. 2842. *Continuing, or Discontinuing Text Books.*—It shall be the duty of the Commission to meet annually on the second Monday in October, and at such other times as it may be called together by the Chairman, for the purpose of considering the advisability of continuing or discontinuing, at the expiration of each current contract, any or all of the State adopted text books in use in the public schools of Texas, and of making such adoptions as are provided for in Article 2843 of this Act. Before making any change in the adopted series, however, the Commission shall, upon thorough investigation, satisfy itself that a change is necessary for the best interests of the school children and that such change is consistent with financial economy. Provided that unless new texts better suited to the requirements of the schools and at a price and quality satisfactory to the Commission are offered to supplant existing texts, then the Commission shall renew the existing contracts for such a period as may be deemed advisable not to exceed a period of six years. Provided, that wherever the contractor supplying any book agrees to renew the contract on the same terms for a period of not less than two years or more than six, the members of the Commission shall give preference to the offer of the company holding the contract if they shall thereby secure as good or better books at a lower price than by making a different contract; and it shall always be lawful for them to renew a contract on such terms as in their judgment may be for the best interests of the State. Provided further, that before the Commission shall determine to displace any book upon which the contract is expiring, it shall, before making a new contract for a new text, ascertain through the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the number of usable books of the kind on which the contract has, or is about to expire, there are on hand, and also the estimated number of such books that would be required to supply the needs of the schools of the State using said books for the first, second and third years immediately succeeding the expiration of the contract on such books. The Commission shall then secure from the publisher of such book a bid or offer for the furnishing of such text books to meet the actual necessities of the schools of the State during the said first, second and/or third year period, allowing the State, however, a margin of twenty-five per cent over, or twenty-five per cent under, the estimated number to be required. If, upon consideration of the cost of the books required to supply such needs for such a period, it appears to the Commission that it will be economical to do so, it may make a contract with such publishers to

furnish such books during said first, second and, or third year period with a view to using up the entire supply of such books on hand instead of wasting the same at the expiration of the original contract. At the expiration of said period, the Commission shall then make a contract for a text book on the subject. No contract shall ever be made, binding the State to buy a specific number or a specific quantity of text books, but all contracts shall be of such books as the State may need and the purpose of furnishing an estimated number of the books needed, as above provided, shall have as its purpose to give the text book publishers only an approximation as to the possible quantity of books which the State may need. The contracts for the total number of different texts adopted shall be so arranged, in adoptions taking place after the passage of this Act, that contracts on not more than one-sixth of the total number of different basal subjects shall expire in any one year, or shall be changed in any one year. The series of copy books and series of drawing books shall each be considered as one book. If no text or texts on any prescribed subject or subjects are submitted by any particular publisher or publishers that meet the requirements of the schools, as may be determined by the Commission, then it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Commission to instruct the Secretary of the Commission to investigate the book markets for the purpose of securing bids with a view of providing at most reasonable price or prices possible, the best available texts on any and all subjects that are to be adopted by the Commission for the schools of Texas. At the time the Superintendent of Public Instruction undertakes to secure a statement of the number of usable books on hand, as provided above, he shall also secure from the superintendents of independent school districts and county superintendents an expression as to whether or not they believe the existing text should be re-adopted or a new text adopted, and such information shall be for the use of the Text Book Commission, but the Text Book Commission shall not be bound to re-adopt the old text or to adopt a new text by reason of such expression of preference by such superintendents.

ART. 2843. *Uniform System.*—The Text Book Commission authorized by this Act shall have authority to select and adopt a uniform system of text books to be used in the public free schools of Texas, and the books so selected and adopted shall be printed in the English language, and shall include and be limited to text books on the following subjects: spelling, reading, English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, physiology-hygiene, civil government, history of the United States (in which the construction placed on the Federal Constitution by the fathers of the Confederacy shall be fairly represented), history of Texas, agriculture, a system of writing books, a system of drawing books, and may also, if deemed necessary, adopt a geography of Texas and a civil government of Texas; provided that none of said text books shall contain anything of a partisan or sectarian character, and that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the teaching of German, Bohemian, Spanish, French, Latin or Greek in any of the public schools.

Said Text Book Commission shall also adopt a multiple list of books for use in the high schools of the State, said multiple list including not

fewer than three nor more than five text books on the following subjects: algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, general science, biology, physics, chemistry, a one-year general history, ancient history, modern history, American history, Latin, Spanish, physical geography, English composition, history of American literature, history of English literature, physiology, agriculture and civil government and for each high school branch of study any one text book of said multiple list adopted for that subject may be selected for and used in any high school of the State as the text book on such branch in that high school, but when such book is so chosen by the local authorities from the multiple list adopted such book shall be continued in that high school for the entire five years of the adoption period. Provided, however, that the multiple list herein provided for shall apply to all high schools classed by the Department of Education as high schools of the first class. For use in all other high schools a uniform system of text books on each subject mentioned above shall be selected by the Commission; and, provided further, that in any city or independent school district having more than one high school of the first class said city or independent school district shall adopt from said multiple list for use in each of said high schools the same books and shall use said books so adopted for a period of not less than five years.

Specific rules as to the manner of the selection of books by the high school shall be made by the State Text Book Commission.

The Commission, as herein provided for, shall adopt text books in accordance with the provisions of this Act for every public free school in this State and no public free school in this State shall use any text book unless same has been previously adopted and approved by this Commission; and the Commission shall prescribe rules under which all text books adopted and approved shall be introduced or used by or in the public schools of the State.

In the event as many as three suitable texts are not offered for adoption on any one subject, then the Commission may select fewer than three texts.

Provided that existing contracts shall not be affected by any adoptions made under this Act.

Amended by House Bill No. 253, passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, and Senate Bill No. 179, passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, which are as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 253.

SECTION 1. The State Text Book Commission shall adopt a multiple list of not fewer than three nor more than five text books for use in the public high schools in teaching the German language; and also there shall be added to the free list of text books commercial arithmetic and bookkeeping in the English language.

SEC. 2. The State Text Book Commission is hereby empowered to adopt single basal text books of a type suitable for junior high schools, provided seven-ninths of the Commission approve the policy; the adop-

tion of the text to be made by six votes as in other adoptions, and provided further, that such junior high school text books shall be furnished free only to such school systems as maintain junior high school organizations, as certified by the proper school authorities to the State Board of Education.

SEC. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SENATE BILL NO. 179.

SECTION 1. In all high schools within this State supported by public funds there shall be given a course of instruction in the Constitutions of the United States and of Texas, which shall be a combined course in both Constitutions, and which shall be given for at least one-half hour each week of the school year, or at least one hour each week for one-half of the school year, or the equivalent thereof. No student shall be graduated from any high school mentioned herein who has not passed a satisfactory examination in such high school course of instruction.

SEC. 2. There shall be given in all colleges and universities supported by public funds a course of instruction in the Constitutions of the United States and of Texas, which course shall be a combined course in both Constitutions, and which shall occupy not less than eighteen recitations of fifty minutes or more. No student shall be graduated from any college or university who has not passed a satisfactory examination in such college or university course given in the college or university from which he is graduating or in some other college or university which he may have attended previously.

SEC. 3. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe the standard of the course to be taught in high schools, and if the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have prescribed a standard of instruction that requires a text book, then the Board or body that selects text books for high schools shall select and prescribe the proper text books for the course of instruction.

SEC. 4. No person hereafter shall be certified to teach in the public schools of the State of Texas until he has secured credit for the course in both Federal and State Constitution of the grade of instruction upon which he is applying for the certificate, that is either of the sub-college or of the college work; or in lieu thereof shall have passed an examination set by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on the Constitutions of the United States and of Texas.

SEC. 5. The teaching of courses of instruction in the Constitutions provided for in this Act shall begin with the terms of school beginning on or after September 1, 1930, and the provisions of this Act with reference to graduation from any school, college, or university, or with reference to certification to teach school, shall not apply to any student graduated before September 1, 1930, or receiving a certificate to teach school before that date.

ART. 2844. *Supplementary Readers.*—The Text Book Commission shall have authority to adopt supplementary readers for the first seven grades and such other supplementary books for use in said elementary grades as it may deem advisable, provided, that said other supplementary books may be arranged in a series by said Commission, one book in each series for each elementary grade, and that contracts for not more than four series of supplementary books and readers, inclusive, as provided for in this section, may be in force at the same time; provided further, that such series of these supplementary books shall only be used to supplement the basal book on reading and in no case shall supplemental books be adopted for other subjects. Each bidder presenting such book or books shall state at what price it or they are offered, provided, however, that no supplementary books shall be purchased and used to the exclusion of the books prescribed under the provisions of Article 2843 of this Act, but full use must be made in good faith of the books selected by said Commission under Article 2843 before any of the supplementary books provided for in this section shall be purchased and used.

ART. 2845. *May Change Text Books.*—The Text Book Commission may at any time require such changes, amendments or additions to the book or books adopted as in their judgment will be for the best interest of the public schools of this State; and contracts for books under the provisions of this Act shall be made upon the distinct condition that the Commission provided for in this Act may, during the time for which the books are adopted under this Act, upon giving one year's previous notice to the publishers thereof, order such changes, amendments and additions to the book or books so adopted as such Text Book Commission may determine; provided, also, that if in the judgment of the Commission such changes or revisions make it impractical for the revised books to be used in the same class with the old books, the publishers will be required to give the same exchange terms as were given when the books were first adopted, and such exchange period shall extend two years from the time the revised books are first put into use in the schools; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to give said Commission power or authority to abandon any book or books originally contracted for.

ART. 2846. *Notice of Meeting to Be Given.*—When texts are to be selected and adopted under the provisions of this law, or where a contract for a text then in use is about to expire, the Chairman of the Commission shall, two months in advance of the meeting of the Commission at which time the adoption may be made, give public notice by having printed in the public press a notice to the effect that such meeting will be held and that adoptions will be made, and by sending written notices to all persons, firms or corporations in whose behalf such notices shall have been requested. Such notices shall state the time and place of the meeting of the Commission, the subjects on which text books may be adopted, and the last date on which sample copies of books offered, prepared as provided in the succeeding paragraph of this article shall be deposited, the amount of the cash deposit required, the time allowed for

signing contract and filing bond after award is made; and that formal proposals will be received on the date of the meeting.

Deposits of Samples.—At least thirty days prior to the date of the meeting of the said Commission, every person, firm or corporation desiring to submit bids shall file with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction nine copies of each book on which a bid will be submitted, in each of which copies there shall be printed or stamped a statement of the price at which such book and special editions thereof are sold in other places under State or county adoptions, and the minimum quantities in which it will be sold at such prices, and there shall also be printed or stamped in such books a statement of the publisher's catalogue price of the same and special editions thereof, together with trade discounts and the conditions under which, and the purchasers to whom, such discounts are allowed, and the place of delivery. There shall also be printed or stamped in each book the price at which it is offered to Texas, f. o. b. the publisher's Texas depository, with and without exchange. There shall also be printed or stamped in each book, the minimum wholesale price at which such book, and special editions thereof, are sold f. o. b. the shipping point of the publisher and the name of the shipping point shall also be stated.

Bids and Cash Deposits.—Bids, when filed by the publishers, shall state specifically at what price each book will be furnished, and such bid shall be accompanied by specimen copies of each book offered, and it shall be required that each bidder deposit with the Treasurer of the State of Texas such sum of money, as the Commission may require, to be not less than five hundred ($500.00) dollars, nor more than twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars, according to the value of the books each bidder may propose to supply; and each bidder shall file with the Secretary of the Commission on the day that the Commission meets, or within the last five (5) days just preceding the date on which such Commission meets, an affidavit executed by the individual bidder or a member of the firm or the president and secretary of the corporation bidding, which shall set forth all of the facts with reference to the eligibility of the bidder to make a proposal. Such deposit shall be forfeited to the State absolutely if such bidder so depositing shall fail or refuse to make and execute the contract and the bond required within such time as the Commission may require, which time shall be specified in the notice advertised. Such deposits shall be returned to the unsuccessful bidders on certificate of the State Superintendent that no contract has been awarded on the bid for which the sum was deposited.

ART. 2847. *Filing of Bids.*—All bids submitted to the Text Book Commission for the furnishing of text books shall be deposited with the Chairman of the Commission, to be delivered by him to the Commission in session for the purpose of considering the same. Such bid shall state the price at which the books will be furnished to the State of Texas, f. o. b. the bidder's Texas depository, which price must be in accord with that printed or stamped in the sample copies of the books previously deposited, and shall also state the terms and conditions upon

which said books shall be furnished, which terms and conditions shall not be in conflict with the other provisions of this chapter.

Each bidder shall file with the Secretary of the Commission on the day that the Commission meets, an affidavit executed by the individual bidder, or a member of the firm or the president and secretary of the corporation bidding, which shall state that all the taxes levied against the bidder under and by virtue of Chapter 148, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and all other acts amendatory thereof, have been paid and shall be accompanied by official certificates in support of such statement, where such certificate can be secured; such affidavit shall also state the name or names of all the people employed to act for such bidder, directly or indirectly, in any way whatsoever in securing the contract or in the preparation of its bids, and supporting documents, with the addresses of such individuals and the capacity in which they serve; and said affidavit shall further state the names of any and all other persons who may have at any time during the preceding year received, either directly or indirectly any money or other thing of value from said company, by way of emolument for services rendered in this State, either directly or indirectly, in securing or attempting to secure, contracts for the sale of books of said publisher, or in promoting the sale of such books to the State of Texas; and that no member of the Commission is in any way interested, directly or indirectly, in such individual, firm or corporation bidding; and in the event any publisher, after filing said affidavit, shall employ an attorney or other representative to assist in securing the award of a contract by the Commission, he shall disclose such employment to the Commission by filing a supplementary affidavit before any contract in which he is interested shall be awarded.

No publisher who cannot and does not comply with these provisions shall be eligible to bid.

No bid shall be considered from, and no contracts shall be made with any publisher not eligible to bid under the provisions of this law, and any contracts made with an ineligible bidder shall be void. The statements made in all affidavits filed by the publishers with the bid shall be considered warranties, and if found to be untrue, shall subject the contract to forfeiture, and authorize a recovery on the bond to the full amount thereof, as liquidated damages, unless it be shown that such mis-statement or non-disclosure of fact was unintentional or an oversight on the part of said publisher.

ART. 2848. *Bids Opened.*—It shall be the duty of the Commission to meet at the time and place mentioned in the notice and advertisement, and it shall then and there open and examine the sealed proposals received; and it shall be the duty of the Commission to make a full and complete investigation of all the books and bids accompanying the same. The text books shall be selected and adopted after a careful examination and consideration of all books presented, and the books selected and adopted shall be those which in the opinion of the Commission are most acceptable for use in the schools,—quality, mechanical construction, paper, print, price, authorship, literary merit and other relevant matters being given such weight in making its decision as the Commission may deem advisable. The Commission shall proceed without delay to adopt

for use in the public schools of this State text books on all branches hereinbefore mentioned; provided, that if the bids submitted to said Commission should not be satisfactory to said Commission, they may postpone the selection of such books or a part thereof to such time as they may select, and after the same is readvertised, new bids may be received and acted on by such Commission as provided for in this Act; provided, that no text book shall be adopted until it has been read carefully and examined by at least a majority of the Commission.

ART. 2849. *Bids in Two Forms.*—All publishers submitting bids under the provisions of this law shall submit their bids in two forms, one in which is stated the allowance made for the books then in use, and the property of the State when offered in exchange for the new books adopted under this law; the other without stating the allowance for said books, which books would remain the property of the State; provided that said allowance and condition for exchange if agreed to and accepted by the State shall be enforced only during the two scholastic years following a change in books; both prices under these two forms of bids shall be printed or stamped upon the sample copies deposited under the provisions hereof.

ART. 2850. *Changes May Be Ordered.*—Every contract entered into with a publisher for the adoption of any book or books shall contain a provision that the Commission herein provided for may, during the life of the contract, upon giving one year's previous notice to the publishers of such book or books, order such changes, amendments and additions to the book or books so selected and adopted as in the discretion of said Commission shall keep them up to date and abreast of the times; provided that such revisions shall not be made oftener than once in two years.

ART. 2851. *Contractor's Bond.*—The bidder to whom any contract may have been awarded shall execute a good and sufficient bond payable to the State of Texas in the sum of not less than ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars for each basal book adopted under the provisions of this Act; and a good and sufficient bond payable to the State of Texas in the sum of not less than three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars for each supplementary text book adopted under the provisions of this Act; provided further, that the Commission is hereby given authority to require bond in such further and additional sums as it may deem advisable, said bond to be approved by the Commission; such bond to be conditioned that the contractor shall faithfully perform all the conditions of the contract; the contract and bond shall be prepared by the Attorney General, and be payable in Travis County, Texas, and shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State. For the purpose of securing satisfactory bond a series of pamphlet writing books shall be considered as one basal book, and a series of pamphlet drawing books shall be considered as one basal book. The bond shall not be exhausted by a single recovery thereon, but may be sued upon from time to time until the full amount thereof is recovered; and the Texas State Text Book Commission may, at any time, on twenty days' notice, require a new bond to be given, and in the event the contractor shall fail to furnish such new

bond the contract of such contractor may, at the option of the Texas State Text Book Commission, be forfeited.

ART. 2852. *Books to Be Bought at Minimum Prices.*—The maximum price at which the Texas State Text Book Commission shall contract to pay, f. o. b., the Texas depository of the publisher, for any books to be used in the public schools of this State shall not exceed the minimum price at which the publisher sells such book in wholesale quantities, f. o. b. the publisher's publishing house, after all discounts have been deducted. Any contract made for the purchase of books for the use in the public schools of this State at a higher price than the maximum price fixed by the preceding sentence of this article shall be void.

ART. 2853. *Anti-Trust Provision.*—No book or books shall be purchased from any person, firm or corporation who is a member of or connected with any trust; and in the event it be established that this provision has been violated, such violation shall be held to be fraud and collusion as contemplated under Article 2864 of this Act, and the Attorney General shall bring suit upon the bond of such person, firm or corporation, and upon proof of such violation shall recover the liquidated damages as provided for in said Article 2864 hereof, as defined by the laws of this State, and a sworn affidavit that said person or corporation is not connected either directly or indirectly with a trust shall be required, and said affidavit shall be filed with said Commission. Before proceeding to adopt books as provided under the provisions of this Act, the Commission shall require all persons, firms and corporations bidding for a contract to file with the Commission a sworn statement on or before the date selected by the Commission for receiving sealed bids, stating whether said person, firm or corporation is interested, or whether said person, firm or any member thereof, or any individual stockholder of such corporation is interested or acting as a director, trustee or stockholder, either directly or indirectly or through a third party, or in any manner whatsoever in any other text book publishing house, and this statement shall be sworn to by such person, a member of such firm or the president, secretary, and each of the directors of said corporation. All firms or persons bidding for a contract or supplying books shall present a sworn statement signed by all its members showing the names of all members of said firm, and whether any other person, firm or corporation has any financial interest in said firm, and also whether any individual member or members of said firm have any financial interest in any other text book publishing firm or corporation or text book publishers; provided further, that the Commission shall require all corporations, or persons, or firms to file with the Governor attested copies of all written agreements entered into and existing between them and others engaged in the text book publishing business, and if in the opinion of the Commission such written agreements or other facts adduced are violations of the anti-trust law of the State of Texas, or opposed to public policy, the bids of such houses shall not be considered by the Commission.

ART. 2854. *Contract Approved.*—Each contract shall be duly signed by the publishing house or its authorized officers and agents; and if it is found to be in accordance with the award and all the provisions of this

Act, and if the bond herein required is presented and duly approved the Commission shall approve said contract and order it to be signed on behalf of the State by the Governor in his capacity as chairman. All contracts shall be made in duplicate, one copy to remain in custody of the Secretary of State and be copied in full in the minutes of the meeting of the Commission in a well bound book, and the other copy to be delivered to the company or its agent.

ART. 2855. *Deposit to Be Returned.*—When any person has been awarded a contract and he has filed his bond and contract with the Commission and the same has been approved, the Commission shall make an order on the Treasurer of the State reciting such fact, and thereupon the Treasurer shall return the deposit of such bidder to him; but if any successful bidder shall fail to make and execute the contract and bond as hereinbefore provided, the Treasurer shall place the deposit of such bidder in the State Treasury to the credit of the available school fund, and the Commission shall readvertise for other bids to supply such books which said bidder may have failed to supply. All unsuccessful bidders shall have their deposit returned to them by the State Treasurer as soon as the Commission has decided not to accept their bids.

ART. 2856. *Commission to Issue Proclamation.*—As soon as the State shall have entered into the contract for the furnishing of books for the public schools of this State under the provision of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Commission to issue its proclamation of such facts to the people of the State; and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall carefully label and file away the copies of the books adopted as furnished for examination to the Board; and such copies of such books shall be securely kept and the standard of quality and mechanical excellence of the book or books so furnished under this Act shall be maintained in said books so furnished under contract authorized by this Act during the continuance of the contract.

ART. 2857. *Lists to Be Furnished.*—As soon as practical after the adoption of the text books provided for in this Act, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall address a circular letter to the county superintendent and to the president of the school boards in independent school districts, which circular letter shall contain a list of all the books with their respective prices, together with such other information as he may deem advisable.

ART. 2858. *Depository.*—All parties with whom the contracts have been made shall establish and maintain in some city in the State a depository where a stock of their goods to supply all immediate demands shall be kept; and contractors not maintaining their own individual or separate State agencies or depositories shall maintain a joint agency or depository to be located at some suitable and convenient distributing point. Any person, dealer or school board in any county in the State may order from the central depository; provided that the price of books so ordered shall be paid in advance. Upon the failure of any contractor to furnish the books as provided in the contract and in this Act, the County Judge in the county wherein such books have not been furnished

shall report the fact to the Attorney General, and he shall bring suit on account of such failure in the name of the State of Texas in the district court of Travis County, and shall recover on the bond given by such contractor for the full value of the books not furnished as required, and in addition thereto the sum of one hundred dollars, and each day of failure to furnish the books shall constitute a separate offense, and the amounts so recovered shall be placed to the credit of the available school fund of the State. Any unorganized county shall be furnished from the same agency as the county to which said unorganized county is attached for judicial purposes in the same manner as such organized county.

ART. 2859. *Price to Be Printed.*—The contract price of each book shall be plainly printed on the inside of the back of each book, together with the following notice, "The price marked hereon is fixed by the State, and any deviation therefrom should be reported to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction"; provided this notice may be waived by the State Board of Education the last year of the contract.

ART. 2860. *Text Books Exclusive.*—The books adopted by the Commission under the provisions of this law shall be introduced and used as text books to the exclusion of all others in public free schools of this State for such period of years as may be determined by the Commission, not to exceed six years in any case; provided the right to the exclusive use of new books during the first three years of the term of any contract shall be waived by the contracting publishers to provide for the gradual introduction of new books; and provided further that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the trustees of school districts from purchasing text books with the local maintenance funds and furnishing free text books to the students in the event that no contracts are made by the State.

ART. 2861. *Appearing Before Commission.*—No person not the author or publisher or the bona fide permanent and regular employe of such publisher shall appear before such Text Book Commission in behalf of any book submitted to the Commission for adoption, or seek to influence the members thereof.

ART. 2862. *Additional Supplementary Readers.*—When the supplementary books other than those selected by the Text Book Commission are used, they shall be furnished at a price fixed by the trustees of the school in which they are used and approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which price in no case shall be greater than the publisher's list price; and if any teacher or trustee shall knowingly and directly or indirectly receive from any pupil a greater price therefor than the price fixed, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

ART. 2863. *Cancellation for Fraud.*—The State may, in a suit to be instituted by the Attorney General, cancel any contract entered into by virtue of the provisions of this Act for fraud, or collusion, or material

breach of contract upon the part of either party of the contract, or any member of the Commission, or any person, firm or corporation or their agents making said bond or contract; and for the cancellation of any such contract the Attorney General is hereby authorized to bring suit in the proper court of Travis County, and in case of the cancellation of any contract as provided for, the damages are fixed at not less than the amount of said bond to be recovered as liquidated damages in the same suit cancelling said contract; and on account of the difficulty of determining the damages that might accrue by reason of such fraud, collusion or material breach, and cancellation of such contract, the full amount of the bond given by the contractor shall be considered as liquidated damages to be recovered out of said bond by the State at the suit of the Attorney General, and every contract that shall contain a clause to this effect.

ART. 2864. *Agent Designated.*—Any person, firm or corporation with whom a contract has been entered into under the provisions of this Act shall designate the Secretary of State of Texas as its or their agent, upon whom citation and all other writs and processes may be served in the event any suit shall be brought against such person, firm or corporation.

ART. 2865. *Compensation of Teachers.*—The teachers selected upon said Commission under the provisions of this Act shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five dollars per day each while on active duty and actual traveling expenses in going to and from the place of meeting, and in attending to the business of the Commission, to be paid upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller under the direction and approval of the chairman of the Commission; provided, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be and is hereby fully authorized to employ one stenographer to assist in the clerical work of the State Text Book Commission, the pay to said stenographer to be paid out of the appropriation made for expenses of the Text Book Commission on account approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Amended by House Bill No. 79, the Act Creating the State Board of Education.

ART. 2866. *Without Cost to Pupils.*—The State Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered and it is made its duty to purchase books from the contractors of text books used in public free schools of this State and to distribute the same without other cost to the pupils attending such schools within this State in the manner and upon the conditions hereinafter set out.

ART. 2867. *Available Funds.*—That in order to carry out the provisions of this Act the State Board of Education shall annually at a meeting designated by them each year, set apart out of the available free school fund of the State an amount sufficient to purchase and distribute the necessary school books for the use of the pupils of this State for the scholastic year ensuing.

ART. 2868. *Text Book Fund.*—The State Text Book Fund of this State shall consist of the fund set aside by the State Board of Education

from the available school fund as is provided for in this Act, together with all funds accruing from the sale of disused books and all moneys derived from the purchase of books from boards of school trustees by private individuals, by schools, or from any other source.

ART. 2869. *Superintendent's Report.*—The State Board of Education shall require from the State Superintendent on July first of each year a report as to the funds necessary for the purchase and distribution and other necessary expenses of school books for the regular school session of the following year, and said Board of Education shall have the power to set apart from the available school fund the estimated amount with 25 per cent additional, this additional sum to be used to meet emergencies or necessities caused by unusual increase in scholastic attendance or by unusual and unforeseen expenses and school conditions. Funds transferred in the Text Book Fund shall remain permanently in this fund until expended, and shall not lapse to the State at the close of the fiscal year; provided, that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be required to include in the aforementioned report to the State Board of Education a statement as to the amount of this fund which is unexpended, and said amount shall be considered by the board in determining the necessary expenditures for text books for the following year.

ART. 2870. *Superintendent Manager.*—The purchase and distribution of free text books for the State shall be under the management of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education.

ART. 2871. *Depositories.*—All parties with whom book contracts have been made shall establish and maintain in some city in the State a depository where a stock of their goods to supply all immediate demands shall be kept; all contractors not maintaining their own individual or separate State agencies or depositories shall maintain a joint agency or depository to be located at some suitable and convenient distributing point, at which general depository each contractor joining in said agency shall keep on hand a sufficient stock of books to supply the schools of the State.

Books purchased in accordance with the terms of this Act shall be delivered to the school districts f. o. b. the Texas depository of the publisher and shall be shipped by freight, parcel post or express, as may be set out in the requisition therefor. In case it is necessary for the publisher or the depository to prepay any shipping charges, same shall be repaid by the State, in addition to the bill for books, and in the same manner that the books are paid for; provided, that the State Department of Education shall be given authority to direct the route by which said books shall be shipped.

Any person, school board not controlled by the State, or dealer in any county in the State may order books from the said State agency, or depository, and the books so ordered shall be furnished at the same rate and discount as are granted to the State; provided, that in such case the State depository or agency may require that the price of the books so ordered shall be paid in advance. Upon failure of any contractor to

furnish the books as provided in the contract and in this Act, the county judge in the county wherein such books have not been furnished, shall report the fact to the Attorney General, and he shall bring suit on account of such failure in the name of the State of Texas in the district court of Travis County, and shall recover on the bond given by such contractor for the full value of the books not furnished as required, and in addition thereto the sum of one hundred dollars, and each day of failure to furnish the books shall constitute a separate offense, and the amount so recovered shall be placed to the credit of the State Text Book Fund.

ART. 2872. *Custodians.*—The school trustees of each district shall be designated as the legal custodians of the books, and shall have the power to make such arrangements for the distribution of books to the pupils as they may deem most effective and economical; provided, that no district shall have the power to make any regulation in regard to text books which is at variance with the provisions of this Act, or with the regulation of the State made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and approved by the State Board of Education.

ART. 2873. *Property of State.*—Books shall remain the property of the State, and after purchase through requisition according to the provisions of this Act, shall remain in the charge of the district school trustees as the legal custodians of the books. The district school trustees shall have the power to delegate to their employes such power as to requisitions and distributions of books and the management of books as in their judgment may be best, provided that such plans shall not be at variance with the provisions of this law, or with the State Rules for Free Text Books formulated by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and approved by the State Board of Education.

ART. 2874. *Trustee's Bond.*—One or more members or employes of each district board of trustees shall enter into bond in the sum of fifty per cent in excess of the value of the books consigned to them by the State, payable in Austin, Texas, to the Governor of the State of Texas, or his successors in office, said bond to be approved by the county judge of the county in which the school is situated, and by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and deposited with the State Superintendent, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his duties under his employment and under this Act, and that he or they will faithfully account for all books coming into his or their possession and for all moneys received from the sales thereof; provided, that all moneys accruing from the forfeiture of the bonds shall be deposited by the Governor to the credit of the State Text Book Fund.

ART. 2875. *Requisitions.*—Requisitions for books shall be made in the following manner: On the first day of April each teacher shall make report to the principal of the maximum attendance of his or her grade, or school, if not a graded school. If the school has only one teacher, said report as to the maximum attendance of pupils of each grade of work shall be made by the teacher to the board of school trustees and to the county superintendent. Reports as to the maximum attendance for

the school shall be made not more than one week subsequent to the first school day of April by the principal to the city or town superintendent or by the principal to the county superintendent if the school is not situated in a city or town. The city or town superintendent of schools shall compile reports of principals and make reports to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The county superintendent shall compile reports of the rural schools in his county and make reports to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Books needed by the rural schools shall be requisitioned and distributed entirely through the office of the county superintendent. The duties of the county superintendent with reference to the care and distribution of text books shall be subject to the approval of the county board of trustees and the State Superintendent. Reports as to the maximum attendance of each school under their direction shall be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by the aforesaid superintendents of cities, towns, and counties not later than April 25th, provided, that should the school close before this date, it shall be the duty of the teacher to file with the county superintendent and with the board of school trustees reports complying with the provisions of this Act. Blank forms for reports and for requisitions of text books shall be furnished to all boards of school trustees by the State Department of Education. Requisitions for books for a subsequent session shall be based on said reports as to the maximum number of scholastics in attendance the preceding school session, plus an additional ten per cent, and such requisition shall be made through the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and by him furnished to the State depository designated by contractors of books not later than June 1st of each year, provided that in cases of unforeseen emergency the State depository shall fill small orders for books on requisition approved by the State Department of Education. One copy of each text book used in the work taught by the teacher shall be issued by the school trustees, or their representatives, to each teacher as a desk copy, such books to be returned to the trustees or their representatives at the close of the session.

ART. 2876. *Warrants.*—Bills for text books purchased by the State on requisitions as provided for in Article 2875 of this Act shall be paid by warrants on the State Treasury made by the Comptroller on receipt of bills approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Such payment shall be made within ninety days from date of delivery, and if payment be delayed thereafter, six per cent per annum shall be added until date of payment.

ART. 2876a. *Teachers to Report.*—Teachers and school officers must make such reports as to the use, care and condition of free text books as may be required by the local trustees or by the State Department of Education. The salary for any month of any teacher or employe who neglects to make such report at the proper time may be withheld until each report be received in a condition satisfactory in form and content. Text books shall be subject to inspection by any inspector or agent authorized by those having charge of the local text book service, or authorized by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the

approval of the State Board of Education; provided, that inspectors authorized by the State Department of Education shall be those in regular employment as high school inspectors, rural school inspectors, or inspectors of vocational education.

ART. 2876b. *Rules by Superintendent.*—Specific rules as to the requisition, distribution, care, use, and disposal of books may be made by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education; provided, that such rules shall not conflict with the provisions of this Act, or with the uniform text book law under the terms of which contracts for supplies, books are made with the publishers or with the terms of said contract. No teacher or employe of the school engaged in the distribution of text books under this law as the agent or employe of the State, or of any county or district in the State shall, in connection with this distribution, sell or distribute, or in any way handle, any kind of school furniture or supplies, such as desks, stoves, blackboards, crayon, erasers, pins, pens, ink, pencils, tablets, etc.

ART. 2876c. *Printed Labels.*—All books shall have printed labels on both inside covers. Each school shall number all books, placing the number on these labels. All teachers shall keep a record of the number of all books issued to each pupil. All books must be covered by the pupil under the direction of the teacher. Books must be returned to the teacher at the close of the session, or when the pupil withdraws from school. Each pupil, or its parent or guardian shall be responsible to the teacher for all books not returned by the pupil, and said pupil not returning all books delivered to him or her shall not be entitled to the benefits of this Act until said books are paid for by said parent or guardian.

Local boards of trustees shall make provision for the fumigation of books before the reissue of the books. Covers of all books shall be removed before reissue, and the pupil to whom the books are issued shall replace cover under the direction of the tacher.

ART. 2876d. *Books May Be Purchased.*—Books may be bought from the local boards of trustees by pupils or parents of pupils attending the public schools of the State, said board to furnish the books at the retail contract price. Any book may be purchased from the State depository designated by the contractor holding the contract for said book, by State institutions or by private schools, or church schools, such purchase to be made on the same terms as those given to the State for the same book. All money accruing from sales of books by district boards of school trustees shall be forwarded to the State Text Book Fund not later than one month after the sale.

ART. 2876e. *Disposition of Text Books.*—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the State Board of Education, may provide for the disposition of such text books as are no longer in a fit condition to be used for purposes of instruction, or for discarded books remaining the property of the State. In case of the disuse of

books in fair condition, inspectors of the State Department of Education may require the continuance of the use of said books.

ART. 2876f. *Complaints.*—Complaints in regard to text book service shall be made both to the State Superintendent and to the State depository designated by contractor of the books. In case such complaint does not receive reasonable prompt attention complaint shall be taken to the county judge, who shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of this Act. Trustees of unorganized counties shall make complaint to the county judge of the county to which said unorganized county is attached for judicial purposes.

ART. 2876g. *Requisitions for Readers.*—Requisitions for supplementary readers and books may be made at convenient times during the session, but must be made within one month in advance of the time the books will be needed, and shall be issued according to the rules prescribed by the State Board of Education.

TITLE 7, ART. 293, CRIM. STATUTES, 1925. *Penalty for Violating Text Book Law.*—A wilful violation of any provision of this Act by any person shall be a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not less than $5.00 nor more than $100.00.

ART. 2876h. *Expenses.*—Provisions as to payment of expenses of operation. All necessary expenses incurred by the operation of this Act incident to the enforcement of this law shall be paid from the State Text Book Fund herein provided for upon bills approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and shall be paid upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller upon the Treasury of the State.

ART. 2876i. *Constitutionality.*—Should the courts declare any section or provision of this Act unconstitutional, such decision shall affect only the section or provisions so declared to be unconstitutional, and shall not affect any other section or part of this Act.

ART. 2876j. *Complete Plan.*—The provisions of this Act are intended to furnish a complete plan for the adoption, purchase, distribution and use of free text books to be supplied to the public free schools of the State. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS UNDER TITLE 49, CHAPTER 19, REVISED CIVIL STATUTES, 1925.

ART. 2910 (2904). *Agents for Book Publishers.*—No member of the board of trustees of any public school, nor teacher in any of the public schools in this State, nor county or city superintendent of public schools shall, during the term of his office as trustee or superintendent, or during the time of his employment as teacher, act as agent or attorney for any text book publishing company selling text books in this State. Nor shall any person interested in the publication of text books, or in selling the same to be used in the public schools of this State, be eligible to serve as school trustee, county or city superintendent of schools, or as teacher in any of the public schools of this State. If, after election as trustee, county or city superintendent or employment as teacher, any person filling such position accepts the agency or attorneyship of any text book publishing company, the acceptance of such agency or attorneyship shall work a forfeiture of the office or place in the public schools held at the time of the acceptance of such agency or attorneyship. (Acts 1905, p. 263.)

ART. 2911 (2783). *Prescribed Studies.*—All public schools in this State shall be required to have taught in them orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, composition, physiology and hygiene, including the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics on the human system, mental arithmetic, Texas history, United States history, civil government, elementary agriculture, cotton grading and other branches as may be agreed upon by the trustees or directed by the State Superintendent; provided, that the subject of elementary agriculture shall not be required to be taught in independent school districts having a scholastic population of three hundred or more, unless so ordered by the school boards. Suitable instruction shall be given in the primary grades once each week regarding kindness to animals and the protection of birds and their nests and eggs. Elementary agriculture shall include certain practical field studies and laboratory experiments as prescribed by the county school trustees in conformity to law and the requirements of the State Superintendent. Each summer normal institute and each county teachers' institute shall employ at least one instructor who shall be selected because of his special preparation to give instruction in agriculture. (Acts 1905, p. 262; Acts 1907, p. 316; Acts 1915, p. 134.)

Amended by Senate Bill No. 179, passed by the Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature. See Article 2843.

BOOKS ADOPTED BY THE STATE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TEXAS FROM 1928 THROUGH 1935.

Name of Book.	Grade.	Net Price.	Net Exchange Price.	Term of Adoption. Beginning.	Term of Adoption. Ending.	Publisher.	State Depository.
ELEMENTARY AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.							
Basal Readers:							
Child's World Reader, Primer	Primer	$ .36	$ .288	9–1–1925	8–31–1931	B. F. Johnson Pub. Co., Richmond, Va.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Book 1	1	.405	.306	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Book 2	2	.45	.378	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Book 3	3	.495	.378	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Wheeler's Literary Reader.							
Book 4	4	.63	.58	9–1–1925	8–31–1931	Wheeler Pub. Co., Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Book 5	5	.63	.58	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Book 6	6	.72	.67	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Book 7	7	.72	.67	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Agriculture:							
Fundamentals of Farming and Farm Life, by Kyle and Ellis.	7	.97	.95	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas ,Texas.
Arithmetic:							
The Stone Arithmetics, by Stone.							
Grade 3	3	.30	.28	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	Benj. H. Sanborn Co., Chicago, Ill.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Grade 4	4	.30	.28	9–1–1929	8–31–1934		
Grade 5	5	.33	.308	9–1–1929	8–31–1934		
Grade 6	6	.33	.308	9–1–1929	8–31–1934		
Grade 7	7	.36	.336	9–1–1929	8–31–1934		
History:							
Beginner's History of Our Country, by Estill	5	.53	.50	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Southern Pub. Co., Dallas, Texas.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
A School History of Texas, by Barker, Potts and Ramsdell.	6	.63	.59	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Row, Peterson Co., Evanston, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
The Growth of a Nation, Tex. Ed., Barber, Webb Dodd.	7	1.20	1.12	9–1–1929	8–31–1935	Row, Peterson Co., Evanston, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Geography:							
Shepherd's Geography for Beginners	3	.66	.64	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Rand, McNally Co., Chicago, Ill.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Elementary Geography, by McMurry-Parkins	4–5	.90	.84	9–1–1929	8–31–1935	The Macmillan Co., New York, N. Y.	The Macmillan Co., Dallas, Texas.
Advanced Geography with Texas Supplement, Dodge-Lackey.	6–7	1.15	1.06	9–1–1929	8–31–1935	Rand, McNally Co., Chicago, Ill.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.

Language:							
By Meek and Wilson.							
English Today.							
Grade 3	3	.37	.33	9–1–1925	8–31–1931	Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Grade 4	4	.37	.33	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Grade 5	5	.37	.33	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Grade 6	6	.37	.33	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Grade 7	7	.50	.45	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Physiology:							
Health for Every Day	4	.549	.495	9–1–1925	8–31–1931	Silver, Burdett & Co., Newark, N. J.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Health in Home and Neighborhood	6	.657	.495	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Civics:							
Our Government, by Davis & McClure	7	.855	.81	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	Laidlaw Bros., Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Writing:							
Graves Muscular Writing Course.							
Book 1	1	.0675	.0675	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	W. S. Benson & Co., Austin, Texas.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Book 2	2	.0675	.0675	9–1–1928	8–31–1934		
Book 3	3	.0675	.0675	9–1–1928	8–31–1934		
Book 4	4	.0675	.0675	9–1–1928	8–31–1934		
Book 5	5	.0675	.0675	9–1–1928	8–31–1934		
Book 6	6	.0675	.0675	9–1–1928	8–31–1934		
Book 7	7	.0675	.0675	9–1–1928	8–31–1934		
Book 8	8	.0675	.0675	9–1–1928	8–31–1934		
Drawing:							
Art Education Series.							
Book 1	1	.18	.16	9–1–1925	8–31–1931	Practical Drawing Co., Dallas, Texas.	Practical Drawing Co., Dallas, Texas.
Book 2	2	.18	.16	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Book 3	3	.225	.205	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Book 4	4	.225	.205	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Book 5	5	.225	.205	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Book 6	6	.225	.205	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Book 7	7	.225	.205	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Book 8	8	.225	.205	9–1–1925	8–31–1931		
Spelling:							
Essentials of Spelling, by Pearson and Suzzallo.							
Book 1	2–3–4	.35	.32	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	American Book Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.	American Book Co., Dallas, Texas.
Book 2	5–6–7	.38	.36	9–1–1926	8–31–1932		
SUPPLEMENTARY READERS.							
Everyday Classics, Primer	Primer	.42	.40	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	Macmillan Co., New York, N. Y.	Macmillan Co., Dallas, Texas.
Child Library Reader, Primer	Primer	.42	.393	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Scott, Foresman Co., Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.

BOOKS ADOPTED BY THE STATE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TEXAS FROM 1928 THROUGH 1935.

Name of Book.	Grade.	Net Price.	Net Exchange Price.	Term of Adoption.		Publisher.	State Depository.
				Beginning.	Ending.		
SUPPLEMENTARY READERS—Continued.							
The Pet Pony and Other Stories	Primer	$ .37	$ .35	9–1–1929	8–31–1932	Bobbs, Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Child Story Primer	Primer	.37	.36	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Lyons & Carnahan, Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Everyday Classics, Book 1	1	.44	.42	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	Macmillan Co., New York, N. Y.	Macmillan Co., Dallas, Texas.
Child Library Reader, Book 1	1	.45	.421	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Scott, Foresman Co., Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Surprise Stories, by Hardy, Texas Edition	1	.365		9–1–1929	8–31–1932	Wheeler Pub. Co., Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Child Story Reader, Book 1	1	.40	.39	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Lyons & Carnahan, Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Everyday Classics, Book 2	2	.47	.45	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	Macmillan Co., New York, N. Y.	Macmillan Co., Dallas, Texas.
Building My House of Health	2	.39	.364	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	World Book Co., New York, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Child Library Reader, Book 2	2	.51	.477	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Scott, Foresman Co., Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
The Sailing Tub and Other Stories	2	.41	.39	9–1–1929	8–31–1932	Bobbs, Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Everyday Classics, Book 3	3	.54	.51	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	Macmillan Co., New York, N. Y.	Macmillan Co., Dallas, Texas.
The Road of Health to Grown-Up Town	3	.42	.392	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	World Book Co., New York, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Child Library Reader, Book 3	3	.57	.533	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Scott, Foresman Co., Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
The Treasure Box, Special Edition	3	.508	.458	9–1–1929	8–31–1932	Johnson Pub. Co., Richmond, Va.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Reading Literature, Book 4	4	.51	.48	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	Row, Peterson Co., Evanston, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Science Reader, by Nida, Book 4	4	.66	.616	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	D. C. Heath & Co. Boston, Mass.	D. C. Heath & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Open Road to Reading, Book 4	4	.48	.45	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Far and Near, Special Edition	4	.586	.526	9–1–1929	8–31–1932	Johnson Pub. Co., Richmond, Va.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Reading Literature, Book 5	5	.57	.53	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	Row, Peterson, Co. Evanston, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.

Science Reader, by Nida, Book 5	5	.66	.616	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, Mass.	D. C. Heath & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Open Road to Reading, Book 5	5	.51	.48	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Home Life Around the World	5	.51	.48	9–1–1929	8–31–1932	Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston, Mass.	Houghton, Mifflin Co., Dallas, Texas.
Reading Literature, Book 6	6	.63	.59	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	Row, Peterson & Co., Evanston, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Open Road to Reading, Book 6	6	.57	.53	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Little Journeys in America	6	.52		9–1–1929	8–31–1932	Southern Pub. Co. Dallas, Texas.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
The Science of Things About Us	6	.675	.675	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Reading Literature, Book 7	7	.63	.59	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	Row, Peterson Co., Evanston, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Reading and Living, Book 2	7	.72	.67	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	Chas. Scribner's Sons. New York, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
The Great Conquest, Texas Edition	7	.60		9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
The Laidlaw Reader, Book 7	7	.75	.71	9–1–1929	8–31–1932	Laidlaw Brothers, Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
HIGH SCHOOL TEXTS.							
American History:							
*History of the United States, by Fite	10	1.47	1.37	9–1–1929	8–31–1935	Henry Holt & Co., New York, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
The American People, by Muzzey	10	1.59	1.48	9–1–1929	8–31–1935	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
History of the United States, by Beard	10	1.47	1.37	9–1–1929	8–31–1935	The Macmillan Co., New York, N. Y.	The Macmillan Co., Dallas, Texas.
History: Ancient and Modern.							
Webster's Early European History	8	1.611	1.485	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, Mass.	D. C. Heath & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Webster's Modern European History	9	1.611	1.485	9–1–1925	8–31–1930		
Agriculture:							
*The New Agriculture, by Davis	8	1.13	1.09	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	J. B. Lippincott Co., Chicago, Ill.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
The New Agriculture, by Waters	8	1.20	1.12	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Agriculture for High School, by Robbins and Others.	8	1.12	1.05	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Smith-Hammond Co., Atlanta, Ga.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Physical Geography:							
*Physical Geography, by Chamberlain	9	1.23	1.19	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	J. B. Lippincott Co., Chicago, Ill..	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Elements of Physical Geography, by Hopkins	9	1.17	1.09	9–1–1929	8–31–1933	Benj. H. Sanborn Co., Chicago, Ill.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.

BOOKS ADOPTED BY THE STATE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TEXAS FROM 1928 THROUGH 1935.

Name of Book.	Grade.	Net Price.	Net Exchange Price.	Term of Adoption. Beginning.	Ending.	Publisher.	State Depository.
HIGH SCHOOL TEXTS—Continued.							
English:							
Written and Spoken English, Book 1	8–9	$ .819	$ .738	9–1–1925	8–31–1931	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	Lone Star School Book Dep.,
Written and Spoken English, Book 2	10–11	.819	.738	9–1–1925	8–31–1931	Newark, N. J.	Dallas, Texas.
Payne's History of American Literature	10	1.08	1.00	9–1–1925	8–31–1929	Rand, McNally Co., Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Long's English Literature	11	1.34	1.18	9–1–1925	8–31–1929	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Algebra:							
*New First Course in Algebra, by Hawkes, Luby and Touton.	8	.84	.78	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
First Course in Algebra, by Edgerton and Carpenter.	8	.90	.84	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Allyn and Bacon, Boston, Mass.	Allyn & Bacon, Dallas, Texas.
New First Year Algebra, by Wells & Hart	8	.85	.84	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, Mass.	D. C. Heath & Co., Dallas, Texas.
The Thorndike Algebra, by Thorndike	8	.80	.75	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Rand, McNally Co., Chicago, Ill.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
*New Second Course in Algebra, by Hawkes, Luby and Touton.	9	.90	.84	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Second Course in Algebra, by Edgerton and Carpenter.	9	.90	.84	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	Allyn & Bacon, Boston, Mass.	Allyn & Bacon, Dallas, Texas.
New Second Year Algebra, by Wells & Hart	9	.85	.84	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, Mass.	D. C. Heath & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Geometry:							
Wentworth-Smith Plane Geometry	10	.80	.70	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	Ginn & Co.,	Ginn & Co.,
Wentworth-Smith Solid Geometry	11	.80	.70	9–1–1925	8–31–1930	Boston, Mass.	Dallas, Texas.
Civics:							
*A Civil Government of Texas with Federal Supplement, by Patterson and Hubbard	11	.98	.88	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Bobbs, Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
American Government, by Magruder	11	1.35	1.26	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Allyn & Bacon, Boston, Mass.	Allyn & Bacon, Dallas, Texas.
American Citizenship Practice, by Harman, Tucker and French.	11	.90	.84	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	University Pub. Co., Lincoln, Neb.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Latin:							
*First Year Latin, by Penick & Procter	8	.99	.92	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.

First Latin, by Francois	8	1.05	.98	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Allyn & Bacon, Boston, Mass.	Allyn & Bacon, Dallas, Texas.
First Latin Lessons, by Scott	8	.90	.842	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Scott, Foresman Co., Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
*Second Year Latin, by Penick & Procter	9	1.20	1.12	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Second Latin, by Scudder	9	1.35	1.26	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	Allyn & Bacon, Boston, Mass.	Allyn & Bacon, Dallas, Texas.
A Junior Latin Reader, by Sanford and Scott	9	1.05	.982	9–1–1929	8–31–1934	Scott, Foresman Co. Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Spanish:							
*Practical Spanish Grammar for Beginners, by Manfred.	8	1.25	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
First Spanish Course, by Hills & Ford	8	1.21	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	D. C. Heath & Co. Boston, Mass.	D. C. Heath & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Elements of Spanish, by Warshaw and Bonilla	8	1.242	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Scott, Foresman Co., Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
All Spanish Method (Short Course), by Hall	8	1.692	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	World Book Co., Yonkers-on-Hudson, N.Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
First Book in Spanish, by Crawford	8	1.05	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Macmillan Co., New York, N. Y.	Macmillan Co., Dallas, Texas.
General Science:							
*Elements of General Science, by Caldwell & Eikenberry.	8	1.20	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Science of Everyday Life by Van Buskirk and Smith.	8	1.26	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston, Mass.	Houghton, Mifflin Co., Dallas, Texas.
Everyday Problems in Science, by Pieper and Beauchamp.	8	1.242	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Scott, Foresman Co., Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Civics Science in Home and Community, by Hunter and Whitman.	8	1.37	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	American Book Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.	American Book Co., Dallas, Texas.
General Science, by Snyder	8	1.32	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Allyn & Bacon, Boston, Mass.	Allyn & Bacon, Dallas, Texas.
Biology:							
*Living Things, by Clement	9	1.35	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Iroquois Pub. Co., Syracuse, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Biology and Human Welfare, by Peabody and Hunt.	9	1.26	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Macmillan Co., New York, N. Y.	Macmillan Co., Dallas, Texas.
Biology and Human Life, by Gruenberg	9	1.29	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Biology for Beginners, by Moon	9	1.44	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Henry Holt & Co. New York, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
New Biology, by Smallwood, Reveley and Bailey	9	1.32	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Allyn & Bacon, Boston, Mass.	Allyn & Bacon, Dallas, Texas.
Physiology:							
*Healthful Living, by Williams	9	1.05	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Macmillan Co., New York, N. Y.	Macmillan Co., Dallas, Texas.

BOOKS ADOPTED BY THE STATE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION FOR USE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF TEXAS FROM 1928 THROUGH 1935.

Name of Book.	Grade.	Net Price.	Net Exchange Price.	Term of Adoption.		Publisher.	State Depository.
				Beginning.	Ending.		
HIGH SCHOOL TEXTS—Continued.							
Physiology and Hygiene, by Walters	9	$ 1.33	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, Mass.	D. C. Heath & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Elements of Physiology, by Hough and Sedwick.	9	1.23	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Advanced Physiology and Hygiene, by Conn and Buddington.	9	1.23	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	Silver, Burdett Co., Newark, N. J.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Human Physiology, by Ritchie	9	.72	none	9–1–1926	8–31–1932	World Book Co., Yonkers-on-Hudson, N.Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Chemistry:							
*High School Chemistry, Masters & Floyd	10	1.20	$ 1.20	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Southern Pub. Co., Dallas, Texas.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Fundamentals of Chemistry, by Gray, Sandifur and Hanna.	10	1.26	1.18	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston, Mass.	Houghton, Mifflin Co., Dallas, Texas.
Beginning Chemistry and Its Uses, by Irwin and Others.	10	1.20	.96	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Row, Peterson & Co., Evanston, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Physics:							
*Physics in Everyday Life, by Henderson	11	1.20	1.12	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Lyons & Carnahan, Chicago, Ill.	Hugh Perry School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.
Elements of Physics, by Millikan, Gale and Pyle.	11	1.23	1.15	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass.	Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas.
Essentials of Modern Physics, by Dull	11	1.29	1.20	9–1–1928	8–31–1934	Henry Holt & Co., New York, N. Y.	Lone Star School Book Dep., Dallas, Texas.

*On the multiple list for first-class four-year high schools and adopted for the use of all high schools other than first-class four-year high schools.

BULLETINS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOW AVAILABLE FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION

1922

Bulletin 148. School Grounds, School Buildings and Their Equipment.

1923

Bulletin 173. Independent and Common School District Consolidation Election Forms.
Bulletin 174. Texas Compulsory School Attendance Law.

1925

Bulletin 199. Agriculture—Evening School Classes in Dairying.

1926

Bulletin 203. Vocational Agriculture (General Information).
Bulletin 206. Common School District Tax and Bond Forms.
Bulletin 209. Equipment for Teaching Home Economics in High Schools.
Bulletin 212. Negro Education in Texas.
Bulletin 216. Texas Rural School Standards—Handbook for Score Card.

1927

Bulletin 223. Plans for Vocational Education in Texas (General).
Bulletin 223-A. Agriculture.
Bulletin 223-B. Trades and Industries.
Bulletin 223-C. Home Economics.
Bulletin 226. Elementary Course of Study.
Bulletin 227. Teaching of Latin.
Bulletin 228. Public School Laws.
Bulletin 230. The Teaching of Spanish, French and German.

1928

Bulletin 233. The Teaching of Commercial Subjects.
Bulletin 234. Tax and Bond Forms for Independent Districts.
Bulletin 235. Mechanical Drawing for High Schools.
Bulletin 236. Annual Judging Contest.
Bulletin 237. State Course of Study for Home Economics.
Bulletin 239. Approved Library Books for Elementary Grades.
Bulletin 240. Text Book Regulations.
Bulletin 241. The Teaching of High School English.
Bulletin 242. Public School Directory.
Bulletin 243. The Teaching of Mathematics.
Bulletin 244. The Teaching of Science.
Bulletin 245. Shop Work in Accredited High Schools.
Bulletin 248. Directory of High School Teachers.
Bulletin 249. Teaching of Citizenship.
Bulletin 250. The Twenty-fifth Biennial Report (Without Statistical Tables).

1929

Bulletin 251. The Twenty-fifth Biennial Report (With Tables).
Bulletin 252. Laws, Rules and Regulations Governing State Teachers' Certificates.
Bulletin 253. Vocational Education in Agriculture.