

Subject Textbooks  
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## Overview

Minnesota Statutes require districts to provide nonpublic school pupils with textbooks, individualized instructional materials, and standardized tests, all of which must be secular in nature and cannot be used for religious instruction or worship. The state reimburses districts for the costs of providing these materials to nonpublic pupils. The definition of textbook that governs provision of these materials to nonpublic pupils is limited to texts used by a pupil.

This bill expands the definition of “textbooks” and “individualized instructional or cooperative learning materials” to include a teacher’s edition or teacher’s guide that accompanies the textbook or material used by a pupil.