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Bill Analysis

SB 206 requires the principal each public school to appoint a building-level textbook committee consisting of one teacher for each grade level to include a representative for each content area and representatives for special education and English language learner teachers.

Superintendents are directed by the measure to appoint a district-level textbook committee consisting of one member from each building-level textbook committee, with the superintendent or a designee serving as a nonvoting member on the committee. Each district-level committee must include the district administrator with the authority to purchase textbooks. The measure requires the committee to approve the superintendent's submitted estimate for the number of textbooks needed by the district as well as the superintendent's purchase order to be approved by a majority of the district-level committee.

Both building-level and district-level committee member are eligible for extra compensation reflecting the time and labor expended to serve on the committees. The measure also increases the amount allocated to school districts for the purchase of textbooks. The amount is increased to average daily attendance multiplied by \$200.00. Current law provides for average daily attendance to be multiplied by \$55.00. The measure strikes language requiring school districts to demonstrate a special need for certain textbooks.

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