

Chapter 79: Textbooks

Rule 79.1 Selection and Adoption Procedures. The document entitled Textbook Administration Handbook Rules and Regulations is revised. As staffs identify areas where amendments to that document are needed, recommendations for change shall be presented to the State Board of Education. Upon approval by the Board, staffs are directed to disseminate those changes to the appropriate members of the educational community. An up-to-date copy of this document shall be kept on file in the State Department of Education.

For a copy of the Textbook Administration Handbook Rules and Regulations, please visit the Mississippi Secretary of State's website at Regulations and Enforcement in the Administrative Code, Title 7: Education K-12; Part # 11.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 37-1-3 (Adopted 10/1997)*

Rule 79.2 Regulations. Pursuant to authority of Mississippi Code Section 37-7-301(o), each school district shall have the authority to determine for what purposes the Education Enhancement Fund allocation for textbooks and other educational materials shall be expended as follows:

1. The local school district may define what constitutes a "textbook" and may purchase said books from any available supplier. Said textbooks shall remain the property of the local school district.
2. The local school district may define what constitutes "other educational materials" and may purchase said materials from any available supplier.
3. The local school district may define what constitutes "technology enhancement projects" and shall limit the expenditures for said purposes to the proportion each district's ADA bears to the statewide total ADA applied to \$2,000,000 as determined by the State Department of Education.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 37-1-3 (Adopted 7/1992)*