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**53A-1-402.7 Mathematics curriculum and materials development program.**

- (1) As used in this section:
  - (a) "Board" means the State Board of Education.
  - (b) "Local education agency" means a school district, charter school, or the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.
- (2) The board shall develop and produce a new low cost, highly-interactive, print and online mathematics textbook, for students in grades 7 and 8, that will meet the new Utah common core standards.
- (3) On or before May 15, the board shall contract with:
  - (a) a content developer, selected through a request for proposals process, to assist the board in the development of the new mathematics textbooks; and
  - (b) a publisher, selected through a request for proposals process, to produce and publish the mathematics textbooks, including online materials, consistent with Utah's common core mathematics curricula developed in Subsection (2).
- (4) The content developer shall:
  - (a) be an institution of higher education within Utah;
  - (b) provide content development through a principal investigator who:
    - (i) is employed by the higher education institution; and
    - (ii) has a postgraduate doctorate degree in mathematics;
  - (c) include the following individuals in content development:
    - (i) mathematicians employed by at least one higher education institution within the state, recommended by the board; and
    - (ii) expert mathematics teachers from public schools within the state, recommended by the board; and
  - (d) provide an adaptive performance assessment program to measure the effectiveness of the new mathematics textbooks.
- (5) The publisher shall:
  - (a) administer and maintain the adaptive performance assessment program developed by the content developer as required in Subsection (4)(d);
  - (b) have a license to sell a mathematics textbook developed under this section, to a person outside of Utah;
  - (c) pay 50% of the net proceeds from a sale under Subsection (5)(b) as a royalty to the State of Utah to be deposited in the Education Fund; and
  - (d) provide ongoing updates of a mathematics textbook developed under this section, under the direction of the board.
- (6)
  - (a) When selecting a publisher as required in Subsection (3)(b), the board may not select a publisher with a competing interest or competing product.
  - (b) A publisher selected by the board may not produce or sell a competing product to the mathematics textbook developed under this section.
- (7) The publisher may not sell products or engage in business that conflicts with the royalty interests of the state pursuant to the mathematics textbooks development program under this section.
- (8) The board shall ensure that the mathematics textbooks:
  - (a) meet Utah's common core mathematics standards adopted by the board;
  - (b) are developed by the content developer;
  - (c) are owned and controlled by the board; and

- (d) are produced and ready for distribution to local education agencies for students in grades 7 and 8, on or before the 2013-14 school year;
  - (e) are made available online for direct download;
  - (f) are made available to the board or a local education agency at a cost of no more than \$3.00 per textbook, including the cost of delivery to a local education agency;
  - (g) include direct links to supplemental online instructional materials accessible by a mobile device; and
  - (h) the content of the curriculum is substantially contained in the textbook.
- (9) The board may set additional specifications as it deems necessary.