

615 (5) Notwithstanding the requirements under Subsection (4), an LEA is not required to
616 keep documentation on file after the verification is completed.

617 (6) If a school denies a student or parent request for a fee waiver, the school shall
618 provide the student or parent:

619 (a) the school's written decision to deny a waiver; and

620 (b) the procedure to appeal in accordance with LEA policy.

621 Section 10. Section **53G-7-506**, which is renumbered from Section 53G-7-602 is
622 renumbered and amended to read:

623 ~~[53G-7-602].~~ **53G-7-506. State policy on providing free textbooks.**

624 (1) It is the public policy of this state that public education shall be free.

625 (2) A student may not be denied an education because of economic inability to
626 purchase textbooks necessary for advancement in or graduation from the public school system.

627 (3) ~~[(a)] Beginning with the 2022-23 school year, an LEA[: (i) except as provided in~~
628 ~~Subsection (3)(a)(i);]~~ **H→ to students ←H** or otherwise charge
628a **H→ students ←H** a fee for textbooks ~~[or the~~
629 ~~maintenance costs of school equipment; and (ii) may only charge a fee for a textbook required~~
630 ~~for an Advanced Placement or, as described in Section 53E-10-302, a concurrent enrollment~~
631 ~~course].~~

632 ~~[(b) The LEA shall waive a fee described in Subsection (3)(a)(ii) in full or in part if a~~
633 ~~student qualifies for a waiver in accordance with Section 53G-7-504.]~~

634 Section 11. Section **53G-7-507**, which is renumbered from Section 53G-7-603 is
635 renumbered and amended to read:

636 ~~[53G-7-603].~~ **53G-7-507. Purchase of textbooks -- Textbooks provided to**
637 **teachers.**

638 (1) An LEA governing board may purchase textbooks directly from the textbook
639 publisher at prices and terms approved by the state board.

640 (2) An LEA governing board shall purchase each textbook necessary for a teacher to
641 conduct his or her class.

642 (3) An LEA may pay the LEA's cost of furnishing textbooks from school operating
643 funds, the textbook fund, or from other available funds.

644 (4) A textbook remains the property of the LEA.

645 Section 12. Section **53G-7-508**, which is renumbered from Section 53G-7-606 is