



**POLICY 8.1225**

- 5-B** I recommend the Board approve the proposed revised Policy 8.1225, entitled "Instructional Materials Accountability."

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**Development**

**CONSENT ITEM**

- Instruction Materials requested this revision to implement an exemption approved by the State Board of Education on February 17, 2004, under Charter District status.
- Fla. Stat. § 1006.28(3)(b) would normally permit recovery of 100% of a textbook's new-purchase-price value if it was lost, destroyed, or unnecessarily damaged during the *first* year of use.
- However, this partial exemption allows 100% of the new-purchase price to be recovered if the loss, destruction, or unnecessary damage occurs during the first two years of use.
- This Policy is being slightly revised to implement the exemption. The only revisions are in section (3), subparagraph (4)(c)(ii)(B), and paragraph (4)(e)(i). (See lines 42-60; 103-113; and 214-225). The substance of each of these amendments can be summarized as follows:

As required by Fla. Stat. § 1006.28(3)(b) (as interpreted consistent with the exemption approved by the State Board of Education on February 17, 2004), books that were in the first two years of use when lost, destroyed, or unnecessarily damage, shall be charged at 100% of their new purchase price; but after the ~~first~~ second year, books shall be charged at a percentage between 50% and 75% of the purchase price, depending on the physical condition of the book.