

## **Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission Policy**

### **4.100 TEXTBOOK AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS PILOT POLICY**

No local school board or publisher may participate in a pilot program of materials being considered for adoption during the 18-month period before the official adoption of the materials by the State Textbook Commission. Publishers are prohibited from offering school-wide copies or classroom sets of any item or material on a trial or pilot basis. Any pilot program must follow the same procedures as unapproved books, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-2206.

As used in this policy, the term *Pilots/Piloting* refers to product testing and research in any public school or public school system in the State of Tennessee by any company and/or its parent affiliate.