

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATE OF NEBRASKA

In Re Rulemaking)
Petition of the Nebraska)
Catholic Conference)

CASE NO. 16-02

ORDER

This Petition was filed with the State Board on January 8, 2016, and was in accordance with *Neb. Rev. Stat.* §84-907 and 92 NAC 63.

The Petition requests the following change to 92 NAC 4, *Regulations for Textbook Loans to Children Enrolled in Private Schools in Nebraska*:

~~002.03 Textbook shall mean a book or electronic media (DVDs, audio CDs, CD-ROMs, audiotapes, videotapes, etc.) which is any educational resource designated for use by individual students in classroom instruction as the principal source of study material, in any grades kindergarten through grade 12 in the public school of each school district pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §79-734(2). The following are not to be considered textbooks: library books, teacher's editions, workbooks and other similar consumable materials, and any book or material designated for classroom, and not individual use (e.g. "Big Books" and the like). Multiple texts which are the principal source of study material for a given course of study are textbooks.~~

The Petition as submitted is **APPROVED**. The Board hereby directs the Commissioner of Education to initiate Rulemaking proceedings for the proposed adoption of revisions to NDE Rule 4 that reflect the above.



Dr. Rachel Wise, President
State Board of Education

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The forgoing Order was mailed by regular United States Mail, postage pre-paid, to the Nebraska Catholic Conference on the 4th day of March, 2016 at the address below.

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