

School Book Commission, State

**ADOPTED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSION**

Pursuant to § 21-479, S. C. Code of 1952

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**Rules and Regulations to replace Rules and Regulations
of April 21, 1937 and July 27, 1939**

ARTICLE I—BOOKS

SECTION 1. *Adopted Books.*—The State School Book Commission shall provide for use in the public schools only such books as are regularly adopted by the State Board of Education and duly contracted for with the Publishers.

SECTION 2. *Property of the State.*—All books issued to schools and depositories by the State School Book Commission shall be the property of the State. Rental paid to the Commission shall not be considered as a payment toward the purchase of books, except as provided in Article IV, Section 4, in regard to damaged or lost books.

SECTION 3. *Consigned to Schools and Depositories.*—Books issued to schools and depositories shall be consigned to them by the Commission for a minimum period of three years. Each title must be used three years before a change can be made. (State Board of Education Ruling.)

SECTION 4. *Workbooks and Paper Bound Books.*—Workbooks, paper bound books and such other books that, in the judgment of the Commission, are not sufficiently durable to withstand use for more than one year shall not be provided on a rental basis. Such books shall be sold outright to ^{schools} ~~papers~~ at the contract retail price less 10 per cent if books are paid for within 60 days from opening of school or date of invoice (whichever is later).

ARTICLE II—DISTRIBUTION

SECTION 1. *Central Textbook Depository* (State Depository).—All books shall be secured from Publishers and distributed by the State School Book Commission through the Central Textbook De-