

attorney, sub-agent, employee, or representative of any author, publisher or distributor of such book or books during his term of service on said Commission, nor within twelve months after the expiration of his term of office; nor shall any such author, publisher, or his agent, attorney, employee or representative give any present, reward, gift or emolument to any member of the Commission during his term of service whereby such member is to become the agent, employee, attorney or representative of such author or publisher.

SECTION 4. *Be it further enacted*, That each member of the State Textbook Commission shall be paid a per diem of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for services for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days in any one year, and, in addition, the reimbursement of necessary traveling expenses including necessary hotel bills and meals and transportation not exceeding six (6) cents a mile, while on official duty as a member of the State Textbook Commission.

SECTION 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the State Textbook Commission shall have two (2) regular meetings each school year to be held on the second Monday in July and October, respectively. The said Commission may have as many special meetings as it deems necessary, provided that in no case shall any member or members of this Commission receive traveling expenses for more than two (2) meetings in one school year. Notice of the call for said special meetings shall be made by the Secretary of the Commission ten (10) days in advance of the date set for said special meeting. All meetings shall be held in the office of the State Commissioner of Education, or at such place in Nashville as may be designated by the Commission.

SECTION 6. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the State Textbook Commission to prepare a list of approved standard editions of textbooks for use in the public schools of the State. A list of at least four (4) books in each subject and grade shall be listed, if available and sufficient merit to warrant being listed. Said Textbook Commission shall select and publish such a list of textbooks for use in the schools of Tennessee not later than February 1, 1952, and not later than February 1 of any subsequent year when listings are made or there are changes to be reported. Said list shall contain the title of the textbooks listed for adoption, the name of the publishers and the prices at which said books are available, as provided in this Act.

The State Textbook Commission shall have authority to determine the policies and the conditions under which textbooks may be added to the list for adoption, as provided in this Act, at any regular meeting or at a date designated at a regular meeting. The State Textbook Commission shall also have the authority to determine the policies and conditions under which any book may be removed from the list for adoption at any regular meeting, or at a date designated at a regular meeting, if the Commission finds that such book contains subversive material or information, provided the publisher of such book has been given written notice by the Secretary of the Commission not less than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting that removal of such book will be considered by the Commission.

The State Textbook Commission shall have authority to adopt minimum manufacturing standards and specifications for textbooks, and to make contracts with publishers for a period of not less than three (3) years nor more than five (5) years.

SECTION 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the county, city and special school district boards of education are hereby authorized and required to adopt textbooks to be used in the public schools of said counties, cities and special school districts, from the list of textbooks listed for adoption by the State Textbook Commission, said adoption to be for a period of not less than three (3) years, and not more than five (5) years, in accordance with state contracts, provided that cities and special school districts may adopt the same textbooks that are used in the county in which said city or special school district is located; and provided, further, that all cities or special school districts having a total population of less than five thousand (5,000) are hereby required to make their adoption as a part of and in cooperation with the county unit in which said city or special school district is located; and provided, further, that county, city and special school district boards of education shall make their adoption upon recommendations of Committees, these Committees to be set up by subject matter fields and composed of three (3) or five (5) teachers, or supervisors and teachers, the number depending upon the relative size of the local school systems. These Committees shall be composed of teachers and supervisors who are now teaching or supervising the respective subjects and shall be by grade or groups of grades arranged so that a Committee may consider an entire series of books if