

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **HB 8**

On page 2, line 5, place brackets around and strike through "and"; and

On page 2, line 7, after the word "states", insert the following:

": and

(i) Literacy"; and

On page 3, line 4, delete "and"; and

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(b) "Instructional materials collection" has the same meaning as in Section 4 of this Act;

(c) "Knowledge building instructional materials collection" means an instructional materials collection that:

1. Is intentionally designed to build a deep and wide knowledge base in the various fields of science, history, literature, and the arts, starting in kindergarten; and

2. Empowers students to read through the essentials of evidence-based reading instruction; and

(d) "Lower grades" means kindergarten through grade five (5)."; and

On page 12, delete lines 6 to 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"1. By December 31, 2025, the state board shall adopt no more than three (3)

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Rep. Rep. Tina Bojanowski

Committee Amendment _____

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instructional materials collections for each of the core academic content areas in each grade level in the lower grades as recommended by the State Instructional Materials Council, except in English and language arts. In English and language arts, the state board shall adopt:

a. For kindergarten through grade two (2), no more than three (3) instructional materials collections focusing on foundational skills such as phonics and foundational standards; and

b. For all lower grades, no more than three (3) knowledge building instructional materials collections for the core academic content areas that may not be covered by foundational skills;

2. By December 31, 2026, the state board shall adopt no more than three (3) instructional materials collections for each of the core academic content areas in each grade level in grades six (6) through grade eight (8) as recommended by the State Instructional Materials Council, except in the core academic content area of English and language arts. In English and language arts, the state board shall adopt no more than three (3) knowledge building instructional materials collections; and"; and

On page 42, after line 10, insert the following:

"(e) To the extent permitted by federal law, the statewide assessments in English and language arts for students in kindergarten through grade eight (8) shall include only the subject matter or topics included within the instructional materials collections approved by the state board."