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Minnesota Statutes require districts to provide nonpublic schools pupils with textbooks, individualized instructional materials, and standardized tests, all of which must be secular in nature and cannot be used for religious instruction or worship. The state reimburses districts for the costs of providing these materials to nonpublic pupils. The definition of textbook that governs provision of these materials to nonpublic pupils is limited to texts used by a pupil. This bill expands the definition of textbooks to include a teacher's edition or teacher's guide that accompanies the textbook used by a pupil.