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Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following piece of legislation:

A-1762, sponsored by Assembly Member David W. Wolfe (R-Monmouth/Ocean) and Senators Joseph A. Palaia (R-Monmouth) and Diane B. Allen (R-Burlington/Camden), provides that state aid provided to school districts for the purchase of textbooks for nonpublic school students can be used for the purchase of electronic textbooks (e-textbooks). The bill expands the definition of textbook in the law to include e-textbooks, including, but not limited to computer software, computer-assisted instruction, interactive videodisks, and other computer courseware and magnetic media.