



Textbooks won't be back says Schwarzenegger

[Tim Sheahan, printweek.com](#), 09 June 2009

Arnold Schwarzenegger has called an end to "antiquated and heavy" printed textbooks as part of plans to introduce extended online learning to Californian schools.

The governor of the State of California is looking to cut millions of dollars in annual state spending on education and believes online technology is the best way to achieve that.

The former actor, famous for his roles in the *Terminator* and *Predator* films, said that from August this year, maths and science students will be able to access online learning resources.

Schwarzenegger said: "The textbooks are outdated as far as I'm concerned."

The State of California spent \$350m (£217m) on textbooks in 2008, something the governor says he can no longer afford with the state's budget cap standing at \$24.3bn.

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I shall file Mr Schwarzenegger, comments along with such prophetic remarks as "the paperless office", "flying car" and "litho is just a passing fancy".

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Wasn't their another Austrian in the past who was quite keen on getting rid of books tho he preferred to burn them! whatever happened to him ?

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Brodders, are you talking about Von Trapp? He sang a good tune

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I need your inks, your papers and your forklift.

Hasta La Vista Print Week.

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na a little corporal, come on know your history tho sound of music probably just as dangerous to civilisation especially since it meant graham norton on tele again !!!

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Jeez, Graham Norton as Prime Minister with Dale Winton as leader of the opposition, would have to have pink and lilac as party colours.

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"Arnold Schwarzenegger has called an end to "antiquated and heavy" printed textbooks as part of plans to introduce extended online learning to Californian schools."

Do us all a favour and buy some new ones then - and this muggers up Arnies green credentials a bit doesn't it? C'mon '2 Sides' get your act together - you forgot to tell Terminator!

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