

## Textbook Selection

### Rule language

6A-14.092

#### (1) Textbook and Instructional Material Adoption

(a) Each Florida College System institution is required to select textbooks and instructional materials through cost-benefit analyses that enable students to obtain the highest-quality product at the lowest available price. Pursuant to Section 1004.085(1), F.S., the term “instructional materials” means educational materials for use within a course which may be available in printed or digital format.

(b) Institutions must ensure that proposed new editions have undergone a review process to determine whether the content revisions to the current version of a textbook or instructional material warrant the adoption of the new edition. Institutions may request the publisher provide descriptions of content revisions.

(c) The cost-benefit analysis must include consideration of the items listed in Section 1004.085(6)(g), F.S., and:

1. The length of time that textbooks and instructional materials remain in use, prioritizing textbooks and instructional materials that will remain in use for a minimum of three years.
2. Course-wide adoption, specifically for general education courses.

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1004.085(6)(g)

Selection of textbooks and instructional materials through cost-benefit analyses that enable students to obtain the highest-quality product at the lowest available price, by considering:

1. Purchasing digital textbooks in bulk.
2. Expanding the use of open-access textbooks and instructional materials.
3. Providing rental options for textbooks and instructional materials.
4. Increasing the availability and use of affordable digital textbooks and learning objects.
5. Developing mechanisms to assist in buying, renting, selling, and sharing textbooks and instructional materials.
6. The length of time that textbooks and instructional materials remain in use.
7. An evaluation of cost savings for textbooks and instructional materials which a student May realize if individual students are able to exercise opt-in provisions for the purchase of the materials.