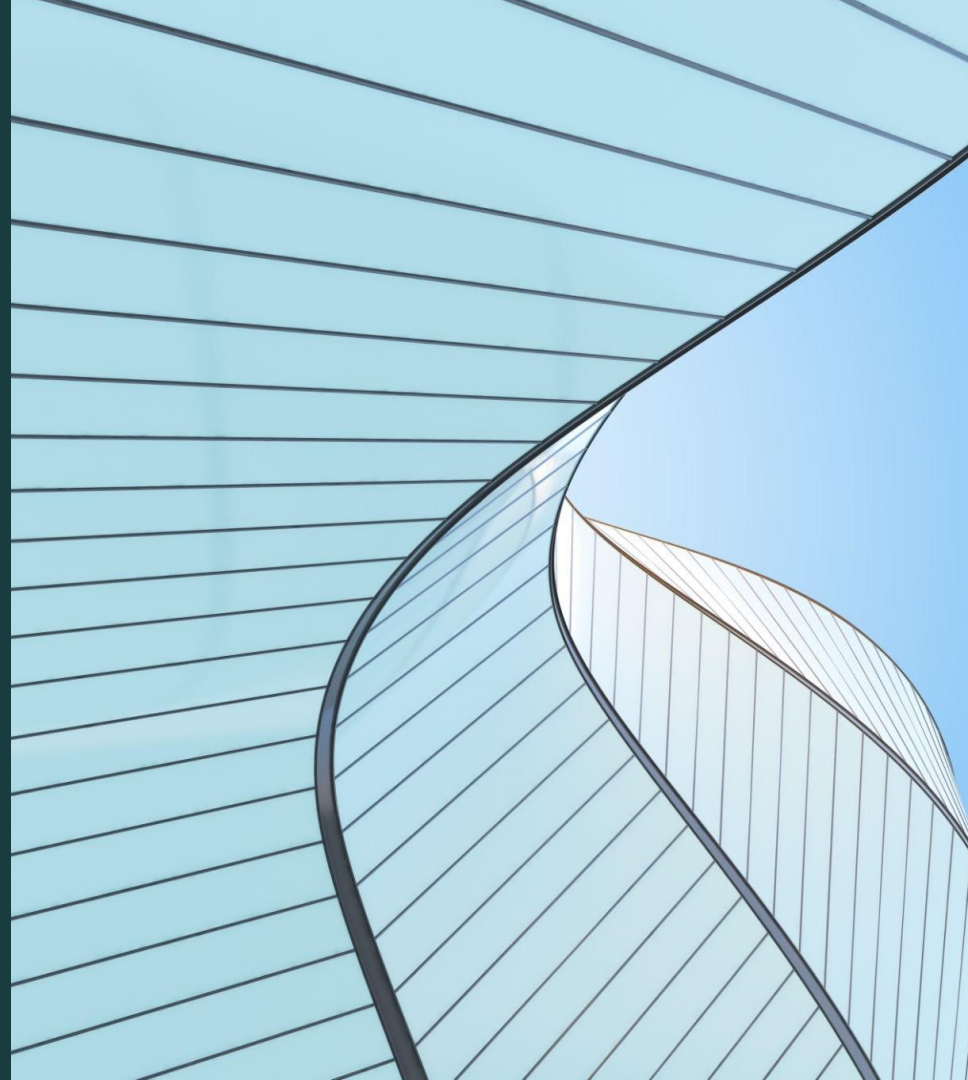


AB607, XB12, and Title 5 Regulations Regarding OER

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Assembly Bill 607

On October 10, 2023, Assembly Bill 607 was signed into law. This bill requires that all colleges:

“Prominently display, by means that may include a link to a separate internet web page, the estimated costs for each course of all required course materials and fees directly related to those materials, for no less than 40 percent by January 1, 2025, 55 percent by January 1, 2026, 65 percent by January 1, 2027, and 75 percent by January 1, 2028, of the total number of courses on the online campus course schedule for which a faculty member or course instructor has been assigned. “Course materials” as used in this paragraph includes digital or physical textbooks, devices such as calculators and remote attendance platforms, and software subscriptions.”



- We now need to report all required instructional materials, not just textbooks.
- According to the California Code of Regulations Title 5 §59402, required instructional materials are defined as “any materials which a student must procure or possess as a condition of registration, enrollment or entry into a class; or any such material with the instructor determines is necessary to achieve the required objectives of a course.”

What This
Means For
Us

Instructional Materials Explained

Instructional materials include:

- Textbooks (digital or physical)
- Supplementary Materials: workbooks, lab manuals, readers
- Access codes for online homework systems and other digital resources
- Software subscriptions
- Supplies (calculators, goggles, paint, knives, soccer cleats, scantrons, etc)

XB 12: Instructional Materials Cost

As of Fall 2024, CCCCO requires all districts and colleges to report the cost of course materials for each class section via the XB12 data element to comply with the requirements of AB607.



Title V:§ 54221

Burden Free Access to Instructional Materials

“Governing boards shall adopt policies that ensure student access to textbooks and supplemental materials that are needed on the first day of class. Practices that enable first day access to zero-cost resources include, but are not limited to, the following:

- adapting or adopting open educational resources for some or all textbook and ancillary material, when the option is available and feasible; and
- copying initial textbook chapters as permissible within copyright.”

5 CCR § 54221



The Timeline

Spring 2026

Provide section level links to the course material info we already have within the online course schedule.

Fall 2026

Begin collecting the AB607 required information about all required instructional materials and provide section level links within the online course schedule.

Collecting Required Instructional Materials Information



Draft of Instructional Materials Reporting

Created by the District-Wide OER Council
(DOERC)



Draft FAQ

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Current Challenges

- Collecting detailed data from faculty on required instructional materials through an easily accessible and navigable system.
- Then connecting this unique section-level instructional materials information to the bookstore website, including information on how/where to purchase supplies and items that are not available through the bookstore.
- Then connecting this bookstore website information to the the online course schedule (which is housed in a different software system).
- Pulling all of this information into Colleague to easily report required XB12 MIS data elements.

Questions?

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