

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**
June 30, 2022

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.003,
Textbook and Instructional Materials Affordability

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.003, Textbook and Instructional Materials Affordability.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.003, Textbook and Instructional Materials Affordability has been amended to address changes from Senate Bill 7044 from the 2022 Legislative Session. This legislation amended section 1004.085, Florida Statutes requiring the universities to maintain a database of required and recommended textbooks and instructional materials that is searchable by specified components and downloadable. The database must also include course syllabi for general education courses. Starting with postings for the fall 2022 term, the database must contain the required information for at least five academic years.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for thirty days. If no concerns are raised during that time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included:

In Academic and Student Affairs
Committee Materials