

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
August 26, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to Board of Governors Regulation 8.003, Textbook and Instructional Materials Affordability

---

**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to 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, outlines requirements for universities to minimize the cost and enhance the transparency of required or recommended textbooks and instructional materials for students. Senate Bill 7044 from the 2022 Legislative Session 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. The database must contain the required information for at least five academic years, starting with postings for the fall 2022 term. The proposed amendments to the regulation align regulatory language with the new statutory requirements.

The Board of Governors approved the Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.003, Textbook and Instructional Materials Affordability, at its June 30, 2022, meeting. Following approval of the public notice of intent, no public comments were received, and the regulation as amended is ready for final approval.

---

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Regulation 8.003 Textbook and  
Instructional Materials  
Affordability