

Highlight of CA’s Current Textbook Adoption Legislation April, 2016

The curriculum frameworks for kindergarten through grade twelve in accordance with California *Education Code (EC)* Section 51002, provide “broad minimum standards and guidelines for educational programs.” The entire curriculum frameworks adoption process was significantly affected by the passage of the education trailer bill (SBX3 4) and (ABX 4 2) in 2009-10. These bills **suspended the SBE’s responsibility to develop curriculum frameworks or adopt instructional materials until the 2013-14 school year. That suspension was subsequently extended by Senate Bill 70 (Chapter 7 of the Statutes of 2011) until the 2015-16 school year.** While the suspension of adoptions ended in July 2015, there is not yet an established legal schedule for the cycle of future adoptions.

Latest Framework Adopted	Year	Goal for Next
English language arts/English language development framework	2014	--
Mathematics framework	2013	--
History–Social Science framework	2005	Spring 2016
Science	2004	Winter 2016

As a result of AB 1246 (statutes of 2012), there is no longer an Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (**IMFRP**).

Instructional Materials Don’t Have to Be SBE ADOPTED: *EC* Section 60210 states:

“(a) Notwithstanding any other law, a local educational agency may use instructional materials that are aligned with the academic content standards adopted pursuant to Sections 60605 or 60605.8, **including instructional materials that have not been adopted by the state board** pursuant to Section 60200.

(c) If a local educational agencies chooses to use instructional materials that’s have not been adopted by the state board, the local educational agency shall **ensure that a majority of the participants of any review process conducted by the local educational agency are classroom teachers who are assigned to the subject area or grade level of the materials.”**

Latest Framework Adopted	Year	Goal for Next
Visual and Performing Arts framework	2004	
Career and Technical Education	2007	
Physical Education framework	2009	
Health Framework <i>Please note that the 2003 Health Framework is no longer current.</i> It does not reflect the Health Education Content Standards adopted by the SBE in March 2008. The section on Family Living (pages 63-64) is inconsistent with the current state law. For current information on HIV/AIDS prevention education, see the Comprehensive Sexual Health & HIV/AIDS Instruction Web page.	2003	
Foreign Language framework <i>Please note that the 2003 Foreign Language Framework is no longer current.</i> It does not reflect the World Language Content Standards adopted by the State Board of Education in January 2009.	2003	

EC Section 1240.3 states the following:

“1240.3. (a) For the purposes of Section 1240, for the 2008-09 to 2014-15 fiscal years, inclusive, **sufficient textbooks or materials** include standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, that were adopted prior to July 1, 2008 by SBE or local educational agency pursuant to statute, unless those local educational agencies (LEAs) purchased or arranged to purchase textbooks or instructional materials adopted by SBE after that date. It is the intent of the Legislature that each LEA provide each pupil with standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials from the same adoption, consistent with sections 60119 and 60422.

EC Section 60119(c)(1) states that **sufficient textbooks or instructional materials** means, “each pupil, including English Learners, has a standards-aligned textbook or instructional materials or both, to use in class and to take home. This paragraph does not require two sets of textbooks or instructional materials for each pupil.” This specifically applies to four subject areas: reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and history-social science.

The LCAP must address actions to achieve state priorities, including “**the degree to which every pupil...has sufficient access to the standards-aligned instructional materials** as determined pursuant to EC section 60119.”