

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE  
**Policy Number 6Hx17-4.32**

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| Title:     | <b>Textbook Affordability</b>                      |
| Reference: | 6A-14.092; FS 1004.085                             |
| History:   | State Board Rule, New 2/25/09<br>No Local Language |

**6A-14.092, Textbook Affordability.**

Pursuant to Section 1004.085, FS, institutions within the Florida College System shall:

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- (1) Adopt textbooks no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the first day of classes to allow sufficient time for bookstores to work with publishers so to confirm availability of the requested materials and to ensure maximum availability of used books. Where courses are added after this forty-five (45) day deadline, textbooks for such courses shall be adopted as soon as is feasible to ensure sufficient lead time.
  - (2) Pursuant to Section 1004.085 FS, for those classes added after the thirty (30) days notification deadline, institutions shall post textbook information on their websites immediately as such information becomes available.
  - (3) Collect and maintain, before textbook adoption is finalized, written or electronically transmitted certifications from course instructors attesting:
    - (a) That all textbooks and other instructional items will be used, particularly each individual item sold as part of a bundled package, and
    - (b) The extent to which a new edition differs significantly and substantively from earlier versions, and the value of changing to a new edition.

*Specific Authority 1004.085(3), (4) FS. Law Implemented 1004.085 FS.  
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