

Executive Summary
Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting
January 19, 2010

Update of New Legislation Related to Textbooks

Board Goal:

- I. a., b.
- II. a., e.

Purpose of Report

The Workshop is intended to share the latest information of new legislation as it relates to ordering instructional materials/textbooks.

Objectives (One sentence, bulleted statements of the objectives of the programs or activity for which the report is written)

- Share the components of HB 42
- Share the ways in which textbooks may be selected
- Explain cost issues and textbook credits

Operational Impact

DISD textbook selection committees and processes have been initiated. The consideration of electronic textbooks will be made as pertinent information is received by TEA throughout the spring semester. The textbook selection process will proceed with its study of offerings and will be able to make recommendations by March or April, 2010.

Results

This report will help the board understand the components of HB4294. Textbook orders for Reading / ELA and ELPS will be made during the spring of 2010. The results of the selection process will be made to the board at the end of the process—either March or April board meeting depending upon the committee's timeline for study and recommendation.