

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.3. COURSE MATERIALS AND DIGITAL CONTENT

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Funding Source: FY26 budget

Funding Request: \$2,000,000.00

Vendor	Amount
Various (see below)	\$2,000,000.00

Course Material and Digital Content Vendors	
VitalSource	MBS Textbook Exchange
Cengage Learning	McGraw Hill School Education Holdings
Elsevier	Pearson Education
Goodheart & Wilcox Co.	Vindy
Wolters Kluwer Health	

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for course materials from various publishers, wholesalers and digital content providers to make affordable course materials available to students. The actual value of the purchases from individual vendors will vary based on course materials selected, quantity and market price. The requested amount is a direct pass-through expense and will be assessed solely to students registered in courses that require these materials.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (l), contracts for goods or services which are economically procurable from only one source, such as for the purchase of magazines, books, periodicals, pamphlets and reports, and for utility services such as water, light, heat, telephone or telegraph,

and

(f), purchases and contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, movement or installation of data processing equipment, software or services and telecommunications and inter-connect equipment, software and services are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Approve purchases with vendors identified in the list above in a total not-to-exceed amount of \$2,000,000.00.