

Board Agenda Item

Subject:

Department: Curriculum/Professional Learning

Pupil Textbook and Instructional Materials

Action Requested:

In accordance with state law, the Board of Education is requested to declare a public hearing and discuss the accompanying resolution that will certify the Elk Grove Unified School District is in compliance with Education Code Section (EC) 60119, ensuring that each pupil has sufficient instructional materials.

Discussion:

In accordance with Williams legislation, EC 60119 requires that the governing board of a school district hold an annual instructional materials public hearing to determine whether the district has sufficient textbooks and instructional materials. Under EC 60119 the Board of Education shall make a determination through a resolution as to whether each pupil, including each English learner, in each school in the district has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials in each subject (English/language arts, mathematics, history/social science, and science) that are aligned with the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the California State Board of Education.

EC 60119 also requires that the Board of Education make a written determination as to whether each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials. Similarly, the Board of Education must determine the availability of laboratory science equipment as applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9-12.

The attached resolution will certify that, in fact, each Elk Grove Unified School District student has textbooks and instructional materials consistent with these guidelines.

This resolution will be brought back to the Board at its next meeting on September 3 as an action item.

Financial Summary:

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Budget Approval: _____

Prepared By: _____

Department Approval: Sue Larson

Superintendent Approval: Christopher R. Hoffman