

Health Science Technology Education Instructional Materials

Proclamation 2001 – Identified HSTE courses that qualify for state-adopted instructional materials, maximum per-student costs, and the estimated number of textbooks to be purchased

Introduction to HSTE

Health Science Technology I

Anatomy & Physiology of Human Systems

Medical Terminology

Timeline for Proclamation 2001

December 2001 Publisher Orientation

March-July 2002 Q&A document approved by SBOE

December 2002 Publishers submit Intent to Bid

April 2003 Publishers submit instructional materials for review; materials are available for public review at all 20 ESCs

June-July 2003 Instructional materials reviewed by state panels

September 2003 Commissioner releases preliminary report on conforming/non-conforming materials; public hearing

October 2003 Final report on instructional materials

November 2003 SBOE adopts new materials for Proclamation 2001

Summer 2004 New instructional materials shipped to districts

Texas Education Code, Chapter 31

Conforming – covers 100% of the TEKS is free of factual errors meets manufacturing standards

Nonconforming – covers at least 50% of the TEKS is free of factual errors meets manufacturing standards

Both conforming and nonconforming adopted materials may be purchased by the state for school districts. There is no difference between eligibility and distribution of conforming and nonconforming materials.

In enrichment subjects, districts can select non-adopted materials at the same time as local selections during the adoption cycle. Districts will be reimbursed 70% of the actual cost of the materials or 70% of the maximum cost for the subject, whichever is lower.

State Review panels – appointed by the Commissioner of Education

- 1) evaluate all instructional materials submitted for adoption to determine if the TEKS are covered
- 2) make recommendations that materials be placed on the conforming list, nonconforming list or rejected
- 3) submit a list of factual errors to the commissioner
- 4) determine that the materials do not contain certain content that conflicts with the stated purpose of the Texas Education Code §28.002(h)
- 5) expenses are reimbursed for attending official meetings

For more detailed information:

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/Textbooks>

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