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Subject: PUBLIC HEARING AND RESOLUTION ON SUFFICIENCY OF
TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

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Action Desired:

The Board of Education is requested to convene a public hearing for the purpose of receiving information relative to the topic of the adequacy of textbook funding and the availability of textbooks and instructional materials in the district for student use during 2016-2017, and to adopt a resolution and certification on the sufficiency of textbooks and instructional materials.

Rationale:

The “Williams Settlement” initiated requirements and definitions for sufficiency of textbook and instructional materials. These requirements must be met in accordance with Education Code 60119.

Background Information – The Resolution on Sufficiency of Textbooks and Instructional Materials and Certification of Provision of Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials acknowledges that each student, including English Language Learners, have or will have by the end of the eighth week after the first day of classes, sufficient textbooks or instructional materials in language arts, mathematics, social science, science (including science lab materials for grades 9-12), foreign language and health. These materials must be consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education and must be available to use in class and to take home.

Budget Implications – The cost of providing appropriate and sufficient student textbooks for 2016-2017 is approximately \$180,000. The cost will be funded with Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and Restricted Lottery funding.

Legal References – *Education Code* Sections 60119, 60422(s) *CCR, Title 5*, Section 9531.