

**Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008
Textbook Provisions
Section 133(a)**

PUBLISHER

When textbook publishers provide information on a college textbook or supplemental material to faculty, that information must be in writing and must include:

- Price
- Copyright dates of the three previous editions (if any)
- A description of substantial content revisions;
- Alternate formats (including price)
- Separate prices of textbooks unbundled from supplemental material

COURSE SCHEDULES

An institution must include on its internet schedule, required and recommended textbooks and supplemental material as follows:

- The International Standard Book Number (ISBN) and retail price;
- The author, title, publisher, and copyright date (if ISBN not available)

If applicable, the institution must include on its written course schedule a reference to the textbook information available on its Internet schedule and the internet address for that schedule.

COLLEGE BOOKSTORES

An institution must provide the following information to its College bookstores:

- The course schedule for the next term
- The textbook adoption information (required and recommended)
- The maximum student enrollment for each course

The College will be required to report compliance statistics to the US Government Accountability Office (GAO) Studies and Reports for a study to be completed by July 1, 2013. (i.e., for Winter 20xx, of 2,300 scheduled sections 1,970 reported required materials prior to the registration period.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If a College has these programs they are encouraged to publicize information about them:

- Renting textbooks
- Purchasing used textbooks
- Textbook buy back programs; and
- Alternative content delivery programs

Compliance Challenges

Information not provided to the College stores
Textbook Adoption Procedure
Textbook Adoption Timeline

	Current Adoption Timeline	Online Schedule Published	Registration Begins
Fall Semester	May 15	June 14	July 12
Winter Semester	October 15	September 27	November 8
Summer I/II Semesters	March 15	February 8	March 14