

TEXTBOOK ACCESSIBILITY, ADOPTIONS & AFFORDABILITY

*Reference: Education Code §67310-67313, 81676, 84850
Title 5 Sections §56000 et seq., §59400(a) and 59402(c)
34 C.F.R. Sections 104.3(j)(1) and (k)(3); 104.44(a) and (b)(1)(ii)
Legal Opinion L 02-29, Academic Senate paper: "Textbook Issues: Economic Pressures and Academic" Values, 2005*

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