



SB 1359 - What is it? What does it mean? How are campuses doing it?

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Overview

- SB 1359
- ZTC Vs OER Vs SB 1359
- How do you know if a course should receive the SB 1359 designation?
- Examples
- Questions/Discussion

SB 1359 (Block, 2016)

- CA Education Code **66406.9**.
- (1) (A) Clearly highlight, by means that may include a **symbol or logo in a conspicuous place on the online campus course schedule**, the courses that **exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge to students** (“**no-cost**”) and may have a low-cost option for print versions.
- (B) The course materials described in subparagraph (A) may include OER, institutionally licensed campus library materials that all students enrolled in the course have access to use, and other properly licensed and adopted materials.
- (2) Clearly communicate to students that the course materials used for the courses identified pursuant to paragraph (1) are free of charge and therefore not required to be purchased.
- (c) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2018.

Does ZTC = No-cost (per SB 1359)?

- ZTC = Zero Textbook Cost
- “ZTC” for the CCCs has been defined by the CCCCCO in the context of ZTC degrees.
 - No associated costs for students, other than true material costs. Students may be required to purchase a calculator or supplies.
 - Does not presume materials are digital or openly licensed.
 - Resources may have a cost, but that cost is not passed along to students.

How does SB 1359 define “no-cost”

- No-cost (as defined by SB 1359) – “courses that exclusively use digital course materials that are free of charge to students and may have a low-cost option for print versions”

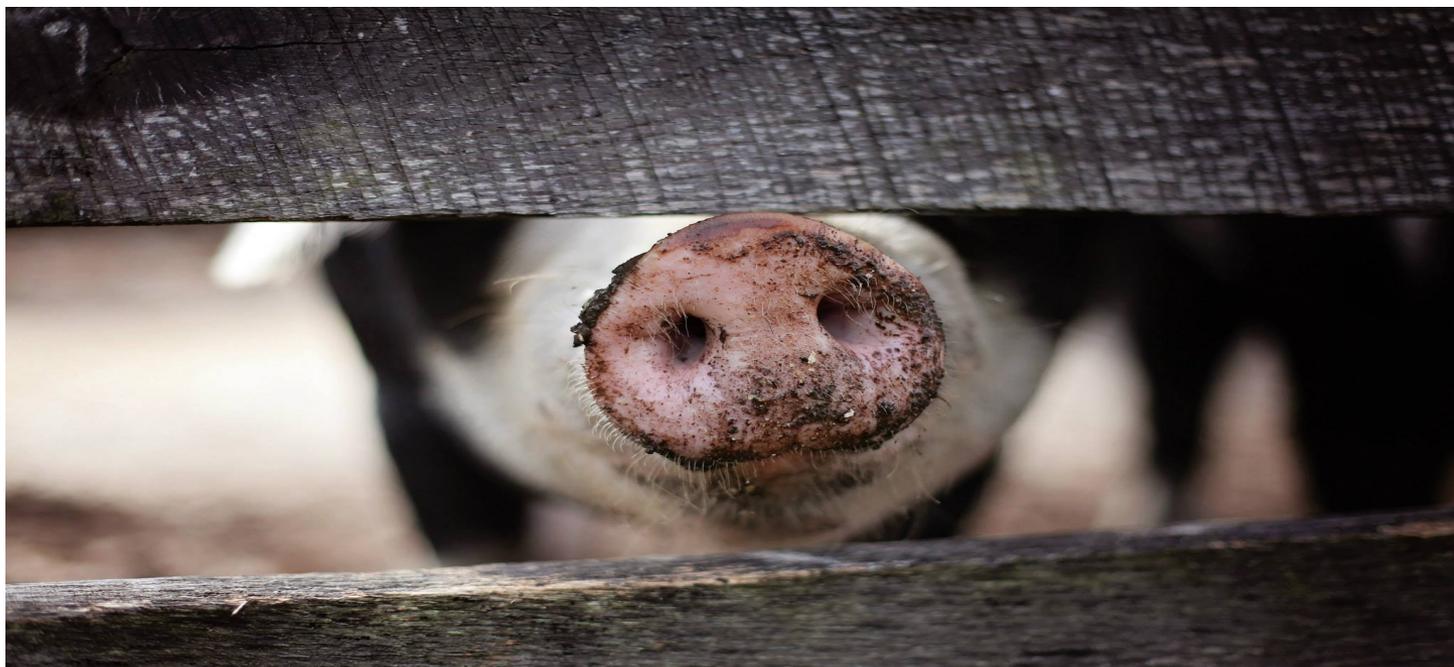


ZTC/No-cost Vs OER

- ZTC/No-cost – free of charge to students
- OER – “openly licensed” materials that permit the user to retain, reuse, revise, remix, and redistribute.
- Services associated with OER may result in OER being offered for a fee.



Who, how, and when is it determined that a course section should be “marked”?



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- **Develop Recommendations for the Implementation of a No-Cost Designation in Course Schedules**
- Should courses with no textbook be recognized with the no-cost designation?
- Are OER, ZTC, and no-cost being appropriately differentiated? Do they need to be?
- Should practices be consistent?
- Is it SB1359-compliant to require students to click on section information to see that a course has the “no-cost” designation?
- *Resolved, That the ASCCC develop suggested guidelines, policies, and practices for implementation of SB 1359 (Block, 2016) no later than Spring of 2020.*