

AFFORDABLE TEXTBOOKS

CHALLENGE:

High costs of textbooks are negatively impacting student access, success and completion.



\$209 MILLION

burden for students each academic year for books & supplies.



\$1,288 PER YEAR

average cost of textbooks for full time students.*



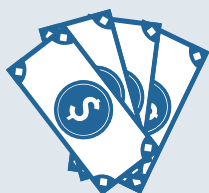
2/3 OF STUDENTS

NOT purchasing the required textbook due to the cost of the book.**

SENATE BILL 117 APPROACH:

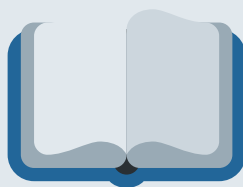
Requires notification to students of available affordable textbook offerings on each course listing at the time of registration.

OUTCOME:



**COST
TRANSPARENCY**

of textbooks for students enrolling in new classes at time of registration.



**STUDENT TEXTBOOK
ACCESS**

allowing students to obtain necessary textbooks.

Full-time students could acquire all necessary textbooks with one week of part-time minimum wage work.



**STUDENTS WILL
EXPERIENCE**

more affordable education, faster graduation, higher grades, reduce course withdrawals and graduate with less debt.

MILLIONS SAVED FOR STUDENTS SINCE 2012

THROUGH LOUIS SUPPORTED PROGRAMS

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES ADOPTIONS^{***}



36 institutions impacted
71,000 students impacted
\$6 million in textbook savings

STATEWIDE LIBRARY E-BOOK PROGRAMS

Faculty & librarians working together to solve textbook insecurity.

50,000 titles
77,000 students impacted
\$7 million in textbook savings
including **\$5 Million** at LSU alone



* Source: IPEDS 2017

**2016 Student Textbook and Course Materials Survey, FL (20k students surveyed); https://www.openaccesstextbooks.org/pdf/2016_Florida_Student_Textbook_Survey.pdf

*** OPENSTAX Institutional Data

