Reporton Rider 70 Open-Source Instructional Materials

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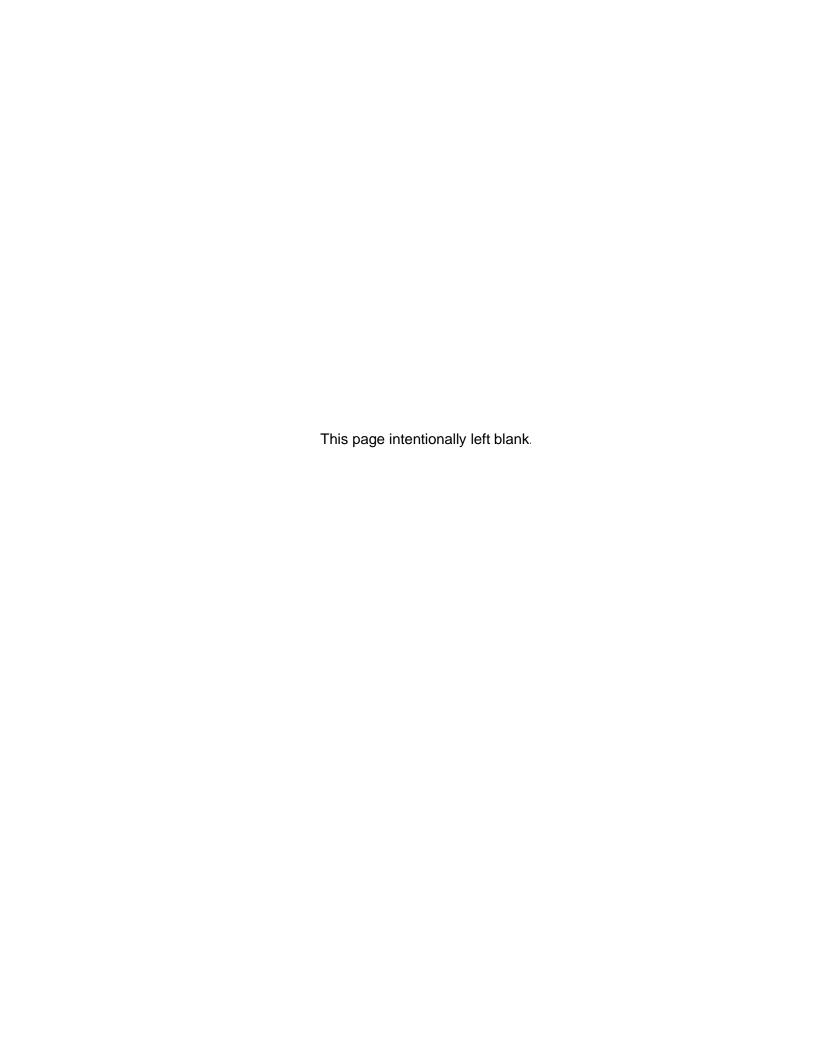
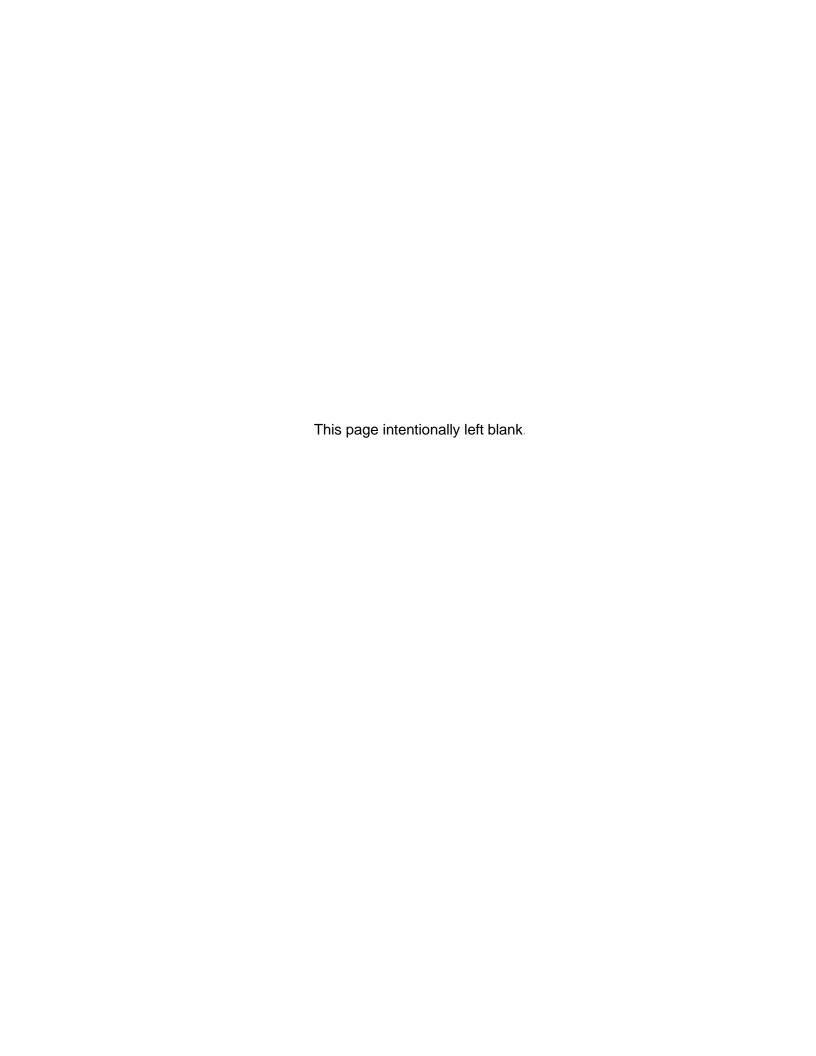


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Five proposals were submitted in response to the RFPprocessconcluded with the award of two contracts to createlevensets of instructional materials for nine high school courses.

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Study Edge

The second contract was awarded to Study Edge for materials for four courses: Statistical culus Physics and Chemistry The materials developed by Study Edge video books with lessons taught by master teachers Each lesson is accompanied by tudy guide, and all videos include closed ptioning to ensure access foursers with hearing disabilities Thelessons may be used to teach an entire course, but TEA anticipates that teachers will more often use them to supplement traditional textbooks and help students succeed the sechallenging course. These materials can be accessed at the links below:

- x Statistics
 https://www.texasgateway.org/node/240631
- x Precalculus https://www.texasgateway.org/node/242871
- x Physics https://www.texasgateway.org/node/242906
- x Chemistry https://www.texasgateway.org/book/studyedgechemistry

Use of the Materialby School Districts and Optemrollment Charter Schools

State-developed, opersource materials arprovided free of charge through the Texas Gateway. Samples of the material became available in June 20th the finished products became available beginning Uu27 with Study Edge Chemistryl. Study Edge products are complete and ready for full implementation. All OpenStax textbooks are expected to be complete in early September but some supporting materials (lab manuals, teacher editions, etc.) may not be available until the end of September.

TEA has adedicated webpage (http://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Instructional_Materials/Open Source_Instructional_Materials for promote the use of the free materials he agency has also created a newlanding page in EMA, The instructional materials ordering systeto, promote the free materials and encourage districts to consider them before spending technology and instructional materials funds on materials for the courses.

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Rider 70. Open Source Instructional Materials. Out of funds appropriated in Strategy B.2.1, Technology and Instructional Materials, the Commissioner shall set aside \$5,000,000 from then Strategional Materials Fundin each fiscal year of the biennium to issue a request for proposal attendeveloped open-source instructional materials under Texas Education Code §31.071. Itritethteof the Legislature that the request should prioritize advanced secondary escursepporting the study of science, technology, engineering, and mathematid the Commissioner shall require that any external entity developing open-source instruction at haterials funded by this rider provide any data deemed necessary to assess the progre

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TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, CHAPTER 31. INSTRUCTONAL MATERIALS
SUBCHAPTER B-1. STATE-DEVELOPED OPEN-SOURCE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Sec. 31.071. PURCHASE AUTHORITY.

- (a) The commissioner may purchase states eloped operource instructional materials in accordance with this subchapter.
- (b) The commissioner:
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Sec. 31.074. DISTRIBUTION.

- (a) The commissioner shall provide for the distribution of sdetæloped openource instructional materials in a manner consistent with distribution of instructional materials adopted under Subchapter B.
- (b) The commissioner may use a competitive process to contract for printing or other reproduction of state developed openource instructional material on behalf of a school district or experiment charter school. The commissioner may not requirect sol district or openenrollment charter school to contract with a state approved provider for the printing or reproduction of state eloped openource instructional material.

Sec. 31.075. OWNERSHIP; LICENSING.

- (a) Statedeveloped openource instructional material is the property of the state.
- (b) The commissioner shall provide a license to each public school in the state, including a school district, an open enrollment charter school, and a state or local agency educating students in anyograpite/findergarten through high school, to use and reproduce stateeloped openource instructional material.
- (c) The commissioner may provide a license to use-**stexte**loped opesource instructional material to an entity not listed in Subsection (b In determining the cost of a license under this subsection, the commissioner shall seek, to the extent feasible, to recover the costs of developing, revising, and distributing open source instructional materials.

Sec. 31.076. RULES; NALITY OF DECISIONS.

- (a) The commissioner may adopt rules necessary to implement this subchapter.
- (b) A decision by the commissioner regarding the purchase, revision, cost, or distribution observed open source instructional material is finanted may not be appealed.

Sec. 31.077. ADOPTION SCHEDULE.