

# HB 1605 Implementation by School Year

For an in-depth overview, refer to the [TEA House Bill \(HB\) 1605 webpage](#), the [recording of this TEA-hosted webinar](#) and the [webinar presentation slides](#).

## 2023–24

### Prohibition of Three-Cueing

- A ban on three-cueing, a method of reading instruction focused on students using context and sentence structure to read words without sounding words out or using a phonics-based approach, was codified in HB 1605.
- Refer to [TAC §74.2001](#) and [TEC, §28.0062. \(a-1\)](#) for more information.

### Proclamation 2024 Instructional Materials Purchases

- The State Board of Education (SBOE) adopted instructional materials for [Proclamation 2024](#).

## 2024–25

### Planning and Noninstructional Duties of Teachers

- The new statute aims to honor teacher time by ensuring teachers are not using planning time to create initial instructional materials unless a supplemental duty agreement with the teacher occurs. The requirements refer specifically to initial lesson design and the 450 minutes of biweekly minimum planning time a teacher is entitled to under [TEC, §21.404](#).
- Learn more about district options for complying with the statute by [watching a TEA-hosted webinar](#) or [reviewing the webinar presentation slides](#).

## 2025–26

### SBOE-Approved Materials Available

- The [first IMRA cycle](#) began in 2024, with new HB 1605 allotment funding available for instructional materials purchases in the 2025–26 school year.
- Explore score reports of instructional materials from the IMRA 24 cycle on the [IMRA website](#).

### New Instructional Materials Entitlements (\$40- and \$20-Per Student) Requirements

- The [Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment \(IMTA\)](#) was restored in HB 1 to traditional levels (roughly \$1B per biennium). In addition to IMTA, [HB 1605 88R](#) establishes two new [Foundation School Program \(FSP\)](#) entitlements for SBOE-approved instructional materials:
  - **SBOE-Approved Instructional Materials Allotment** ([TEC §31.022](#) and [TEC, §48.307](#))
  - **Open Education Resources Printing Allotment** ([TEC, §48.308](#))
- Commissioner rules related to the use of funds is tentatively slated for public comment in Fall 2024.

### New Instructional Materials Reporting Requirement

- Districts will be required to report all instructional materials purchases from the previous school year, regardless of the source of funds, to the Texas Education Agency. More information to be released.

### Publisher Parent Portal Requirement

- Parents have a right to access all teaching materials, instructional materials, and other teaching aids used in the classroom. HB 1605 added the requirement that parents have access to a portal solely for materials approved by the SBOE in the new IMRA process. This portal is the publisher's responsibility to host, and the publisher is only required to grant access to the parents in the districts that purchase the materials. Refer to [TEC §26.006. Access To Teaching Materials](#), [TAC, §67.83. Publisher Parent Portal](#), and [TEC, §31.154. Instructional Materials Parent Portal](#) to learn more.

### Local Classroom Reviews Requirement

- Local school boards will establish a process for parents to request a local classroom review of instructional materials, per [TEC, §36.0061.Right To Request Instructional Material Review](#). The SBOE will clarify this process in Fall 2024.