

1 **612:10-7-153. Textbook allowance for college and university students**
2 **[AMENDED]**

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4 (a) A textbook allowance may be provided for clients, ~~based on the number of~~
5 ~~credit hours taken per semester, at a rate, established by the Oklahoma~~
6 ~~Commission for Rehabilitation Services. If the textbook allowance does not~~
7 ~~cover the total cost of necessary textbooks for any client, a direct client payment~~
8 ~~will be made to cover the balance~~ to cover the actual cost of required textbooks,
9 supplies, tools or equipment, after comparable benefits have been applied. The
10 client will be required to furnish documentation of the ~~remaining balance before~~
11 ~~an authorization will be issued to cover its costs of required books, supplies, tools~~
12 ~~or equipment. When DRS provides a textbook allowance, the counselor will~~
13 ~~explain to the client that the warrant will not be issued until after enrollment due~~
14 ~~to authorization processing time.~~ The counselor will work with the client in
15 obtaining and utilizing comparable benefits, including the PELL Grant, and
16 planning for the use of other resources to help meet this expense. The textbook
17 allowance will be adjusted the following semester for clients who fail or withdraw
18 from courses paid by DVR and DVS. ~~The textbook allowance for books to be~~
19 ~~used for recording or reader services will be at actual cost of the textbooks.~~

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21 (b) Only textbooks for the current semester's enrollment will be provided.