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Tulare County Office of Education Announces: Governor’s Digital Textbook Initiative helps schools facing budget shortfalls

Visalia – Tulare County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak announced today his support of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger’s Digital Textbook Initiative – a proposal to make free, open-source digital textbooks available to all California high school students studying math and science this fall.

“During these difficult budget times, I am pleased to see Governor Schwarzenegger and Secretary of Education Dr. Glen Thomas proceed in developing an electronic textbook program for our schools,” says County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak. “The impact is two-fold: it saves our schools significant amounts of money reserved for textbooks and – in our constantly changing world – it affords the publishers the opportunity to update texts quickly with the latest world developments, particularly in the field of science.”

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