

(2) "COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 12-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

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~~(B) EACH BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES SHALL ENSURE THAT:~~

~~(1) INVITATIONS FOR BIDS, REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS OR GRANTS, AND PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS OR MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS FOR COMPUTER BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY TO BE DEVELOPED OR OBTAINED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR USE BY FACULTY AND STUDENTS SHALL INCLUDE THE CLAUSE GOVERNING NONVISUAL ACCESS REQUIRED UNDER § 3-412 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE:~~

~~(I) AT EVERY LOCATION WHERE TECHNOLOGY IS MADE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT USE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AT LEAST ONE WORK STATION IS EQUIPPED AND CONFIGURED FOR EQUIVALENT ACCESS BY BOTH VISUAL AND NONVISUAL MEANS;~~

~~(II) INSTRUCTIONAL ENVIRONMENTS, DOCUMENTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA USED IN ON LINE INSTRUCTION IS DESIGNED FOR EQUIVALENT ACCESS BY BOTH VISUAL AND NONVISUAL MEANS; AND~~

~~(III) FACULTY DEVELOPED, COMPUTER BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY IS DESIGNED FOR EQUIVALENT ACCESS BY BOTH VISUAL AND NONVISUAL MEANS.~~

(B) BY JANUARY 1, 2007, THE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES FOR EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL DEVELOP A NONVISUAL ACCESS CLAUSE FOR USE IN THE PROCUREMENT OF COMPUTER-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY.

(C) THE NONVISUAL ACCESS CLAUSE DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE STANDARDS DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF § 3-412 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

Article - State Finance and Procurement

3-412.

(a) The Chief and the Board, in consultation with other units of State government, and after public comment, shall develop a nonvisual access clause for use in the procurement of information technology and information technology services which specifies that the technology and services:

(1) must provide equivalent access for effective use by both visual and nonvisual means;

(2) will present information, including prompts used for interactive communications, in formats intended for both visual and nonvisual use;