As required by Section 66409 of the California Education Code, the California Open Education Resources Council (“the Council”) shall consist of nine members, of whom three shall be selected by each of the Academic Senates of California’s three public higher education segments, and shall be administered by the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (“ICAS”) and shall report regularly to ICAS on its work.

The Council shall

1. Develop a list of 50 strategically selected lower division courses in the public postsecondary segments for which high-quality, affordable, digital open source textbooks and related materials shall be made available through the California Open Source Digital Library. In selecting the courses, the Council shall consider specified criteria spelled out in SB 1052.
2. Create and administer a standardized, rigorous review and approval process for developing and acquiring open source textbooks and related, incorporating peer review by subject matter experts into the selection process. This process shall ensure that all open source textbooks and related materials developed or acquired have been tested and validated as having met accessibility requirements for students with disabilities before approval and release.
3. Work with ICAS to promote strategies to produce, provide access to, and encourage use of open source materials.
4. Regularly solicit advice from the statewide student associations of the three segments to obtain student perspectives on matters such as format, accessibility, and usability.
5. Establish a competitive request for proposal process in which faculty members, publishers, and other interested parties may apply for funds to produce the open source textbooks and related materials and in which the Council may also acquire or develop existing high quality digital open source textbooks and related materials, meeting specified timelines and criteria established in SB 1052.;   
   1. Submit reports to the Legislature and the Governor as required, including a progress report on progress by June 30, 2013 and a final report by January 1, 2016.
6. Develop a process for continuous review of the textbooks and related materials to ensure currency and relevance.
7. Administer a request for proposal process as needed to provide for refreshment, revision or replacement of textbooks and related materials.