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Zephyrinus C. Okonkwo* (zephyrinus.okonkwo@asurams.edu), 504 College Drive, Albany, GA 31705, and Anilkumar Devarapu and Robert S. Owor. An Examination of the Impact of Affordable Learning Georgia Textbook Transformation Projects on Instruction, Learning, and Student Achievement at Albany State University.

University System of Georgia (USG) encourages faculty members to apply and receive the Affordable Learning Textbook Transformation Grants which enable them to develop resources as well as utilize Open Education Resources (OER) for course instruction. In most cases, these courses are zero-cost textbook courses, whereby every student in the class has access to an ebook. The ebook is usually reposed on the course learning platform (GeorgiaView). This state-wide grant has saved students millions of Dollars. In this presentation, we discuss the data collected on such grant activities on three distinct courses which have led to positive outcomes. (Received September 25, 2018)