Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 106 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S1/25/07		
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2007	SENATE BILL	30	
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5	By: Senators Madison, Salmon	ı		
6	By: Representatives Harrelson, Greenberg, Burris			
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9		For An Act To Be Entitled		
10	AN ACT TO	O REGULATE THE USE OF ROYALTIES FROM THE		
11	SALE OF '	TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS		
12	OR PUBLI	CATIONS BY STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF		
13	HIGHER E	DUCATION EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER		
14	PURPOSES			
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16		Subtitle		
17	TO RE	GULATE THE USE OF ROYALTIES FROM		
18	THE SA	ALE OF TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER		
19	EDUCA'	TIONAL MATERIALS OR PUBLICATIONS BY		
20	STATE	-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER		
21	EDUCA	TION EMPLOYEES.		
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:		
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26	SECTION 1. Arkar	nsas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, is amended to add an		
27	additional subchapter t	co read as follows:		
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29	<u>Subchapter 6 - Te</u>	extbooks and course materials		
30	6-60-601. Textbook royalties.			
31	(a) A state-supported institution of higher education shall establish			
32	guidelines for the use of royalties received by a faculty member from the			
33	sale of textbooks and o	course materials for classes taught by the faculty		
34	member.			
35	(b) The guidelir	nes shall:		

1	(1) Be designed to acknowledge the conflict of interest; and		
2	(2) Specify how the royalties may be used, giving priority		
3	consideration to programs that benefit students academically.		
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5	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
6	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that state-supported institution of		
7	higher education professors may be offered financial incentives to select		
8	certain textbooks and course materials rather than others, and may personally		
9	benefit from the selection of certain textbooks and course materials; that in		
10	order to provide the best state-supported higher education possible, the best		
11	available textbooks and course materials should be objectively selected		
12	without regard to any personal financial gain; and that the passage of this		
13	act is immediately necessary to help students receive the best available		
14	textbooks and course materials needed for a quality education. Therefore, an		
15	emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for		
16	the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become		
17	effective on:		
18	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
19	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
20	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
21	bill; or		
22	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
23	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
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25	/s/ Madison		
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27	APPROVED: 2/14/2007		
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