

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

SENATE BILL 930

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5 By: Senator Madison
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REPORTING AND PUBLICATION
10 OF HIGHER EDUCATION COSTS FOR TEXTBOOKS AND
11 COURSE MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AND COURSE MATERIALS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 6 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 6-60-606. Reporting and publication of undergraduate higher education
24 textbook and course material costs.

25 (a) As used in this section, "net cost" means the retail price of a
26 new textbook or course material minus the national wholesale buyback value of
27 the textbook or course material.

28 (b) For each undergraduate course with an enrollment of more than
29 fifty (50) students, the Board of Trustees of a state-supported institution
30 of higher education shall cause the state-supported institution of higher
31 education to report no later than eleven (11) days after the beginning of
32 each semester to the Department of Higher Education the:

33 (1) Net cost for each student of textbooks and course materials
34 for the current semester; and

35 (2) Extent to which used textbooks and course materials were
36 available for students to purchase.



