

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.

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As Engrossed: S3/25/09

A Bill

SENATE BILL 931

5 By: Senators Madison, Salmon, Elliott
6 By: Representatives Harrelson, Greenberg, M. Burris, J. Roebuck, Hyde, Rainey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH POLICIES FOR THE SELECTION
11 AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT
12 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ESTABLISH POLICIES ADDRESSING THE
16 SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND
17 COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED
18 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 6 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 6-60-606. Selection and use of textbooks and course materials.

27 (a)(1) A state-supported institution of higher education in this state
28 shall establish and implement policies, procedures, and guidelines for the
29 selection and use of textbooks and course materials for undergraduate courses
30 that encourage efforts to minimize the cost of textbooks and course materials
31 for students while maintaining the quality of education and academic freedom.

32 (2) Development of the policies, procedures, and guidelines
33 shall take into consideration issues concerning customized, single-use, and
34 bundled course materials.

35 (b) A state-supported institution of higher education shall provide
36 its policies, procedures, and guidelines to the Department of Higher



1 Education by December 31, 2009.

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