

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-113

State of Arkansas

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HOUSE BILL 1734

By: Representatives Dotson, Ballinger, Bentley, Cozart, Gates, Lowery, Lundstrum, Petty, Wallace

By: Senators Rapert, Hester, Irvin, G. Stubblefield

Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council

pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE FREE MARKET COMPETITION OF
STUDENT COURSE MATERIALS; AND TO PROHIBIT THE COST OF
STUDENT COURSE MATERIALS FROM BEING ADDED TO A
STUDENT'S BILLING ACCOUNT AT A STATE-SUPPORTED
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROMOTE THE FREE MARKET COMPETITION
OF STUDENT COURSE MATERIALS; AND TO
PROHIBIT THE COST OF STUDENT COURSE
MATERIALS FROM BEING ADDED TO A STUDENT'S
BILLING ACCOUNT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-60-601, concerning adoption of textbooks and course materials,
is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) A state-supported institution of higher education shall not incorporate the cost of course
materials into the tuition and fees charged to a student.

/s/Dotson

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