

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 900**

"TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CERTAIN SINGLE-USE TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE  
MATERIALS FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT STATE-SUPPORTED  
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TO MINIMIZE THE COST OF  
TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 900.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 900 as originally introduced:

Delete the title of the bill and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH POLICIES FOR THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO MINIMIZE THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle of the bill and substitute the following:

"TO ESTABLISH POLICIES ADDRESSING THE SELECTION AND USE OF TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36 and substitute the following:

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

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

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

(b) A state-supported institution of higher education shall provide its policies, procedures, and guidelines to the Department of Higher Education by December 31, 2009."



AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 13

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Madison

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Secretary