

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 899

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5 By: Senators Madison, Salmon, Elliott
6 By: Representatives Harrelson, Greenberg, M. Burris, J. Roebuck, Hyde, Rainey

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CERTAIN CUSTOMIZED
11 TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS FOR UNDERGRADUATE
12 COURSES AT STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
13 EDUCATION; TO MINIMIZE THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS AND
14 COURSE MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 6 is amended
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 6-60-606. Customized textbooks and course materials prohibited.

30 (a)(1) As used in this section, "customized textbook or course
31 material" means an undergraduate textbook or course material that:

32 (A) Includes supplemental information, logos, design
33 features, or any other information specific to the college, university,
34 technical institute, geographic area, or state;

35 (B) Contains information that produces no substantive
36 change to the main text; and



