

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.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2009-101

State of Arkansas

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SENATE BILL 931

By: Senators Madison, Salmon, Elliott

By: Representatives Harrelson, Greenberg, M. Burris, J. Roebuck, Hyde, Rainey

Filed with: Senate Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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

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

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



1 bundled course materials.

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

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