

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 2007-116

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: S3/19/07

86th General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 2007

SENATE BILL 28

By: Senators Madison, *Salmon*

By: Representatives Harrelson, Burris

Referred to

Insurance & Commerce - Senate

by the Arkansas Senate

on 04/02/2007

For An Act To Be Entitled

*AN ACT TO REGULATE STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF
HIGHER EDUCATION TEXTBOOK SALES; TO REQUIRE
COURSE SUPPLEMENTS BE SOLD TO COMPETING
BOOKSTORES AT COST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

AN ACT TO REGULATE STATE-SUPPORTED
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TEXTBOOK
SALES AND TO REQUIRE COURSE SUPPLEMENTS
BE SOLD TO COMPETING BOOKSTORES AT COST.

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

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

Subchapter 6 -- Textbooks and course materials
6-60-601. Textbooks and course materials -- Sale of course
supplements.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Competing private bookstore" means a bookstore that:

(A) Is not affiliated with a state-supported institution

1 of higher education;

2 (B) Is located within the service area of the state-
3 supported institution of higher education; and

4 (C) Primarily offers textbooks and course materials for
5 sale to students of one (1) or more institutions of higher education; and

6 (2) "Course supplement" means an educational manual, pamphlet,
7 handout, or other course material that a state-supported institution of
8 higher education university prepares and requires for use in taking a
9 particular class or course of instruction.

10 (b) A state-supported institution of higher education in this state
11 shall offer for sale at its cost of production to a competing private
12 bookstore each course supplement required for use in taking a particular
13 class or course of instruction:

14 (1) No later than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the class;
15 and

16 (2) In a quantity not to exceed one-third (1/3) of the course
17 enrollment.

18 (c) All supplements sold to a competing private bookstore shall be
19 returnable for a full refund at the on-campus bookstore within the time
20 permitted by the on-campus bookstore's return policy.

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