

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-113

2 State of Arkansas

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# A Bill

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

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

8 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council

9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

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24 ACCOUNT.

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

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

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

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36 /s/Dotson

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