

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.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 23

5 By: Senator Madison  
6 By: Representatives Harrelson, Burris  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF  
11 STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEXTBOOKS  
12 AND COURSE MATERIALS; TO PROHIBIT SINGLE-USE  
13 TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS TO MINIMIZE THE  
14 COST OF STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY  
15 TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER  
16 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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19 TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF  
20 STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY  
21 TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AND TO  
22 PROHIBIT SINGLE-USE TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE  
23 MATERIALS.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60 is amended to add an  
29 additional subchapter to read as follows:

30 Subchapter 6 – Textbooks and course materials

31 6-60-601. Single-use textbooks and course materials prohibited.

32 (a) As used in this section, "single-use textbook or course material"  
33 means a textbook or course material containing removable pages or other  
34 material that render the textbook or course material incapable of use by a  
35 subsequent user of the textbook or course material taking the same or similar  
36 class.



1       (b) No state-supported college or university in this state shall  
2 select or use for instruction any single-use textbook or course material for  
3 any undergraduate course, except workbooks or lab manuals retailing for less  
4 than forty dollars (\$40.00).

5       (c) A violation of subsection (b) of this section:

6               (1) Shall be reported within ten (10) business days by the  
7 state-supported college or university to the:

8                       (A) Department of Higher Education; and

9                       (B)(i) President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of  
10 the House of Representatives during a regular or special session of the  
11 General Assembly; or

12                               (ii) Legislative Council when the General Assembly  
13 is not in session; and

14               (2) May be reported to the parties identified in subdivision  
15 (c)(1) of this section by any business or consumer.

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