

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

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5 By: Senators Madison, *Salmon*
6 By: Representatives Harrelson, Burris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 *AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF*
11 *TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED*
12 *INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO PROHIBIT*
13 *CERTAIN SINGLE-USE TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE*
14 *MATERIALS; TO MINIMIZE THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS AND*
15 *COURSE MATERIALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*
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Subtitle

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18 *TO REGULATE THE SELECTION AND USE OF*
19 *TEXTBOOKS AND COURSE MATERIALS AND TO*
20 *PROHIBIT CERTAIN SINGLE-USE TEXTBOOKS*
21 *AND COURSE MATERIALS AT STATE-SUPPORTED*
22 *INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.*
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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 is amended to add an
28 additional subchapter to read as follows:

29 Subchapter 6 – Textbooks and course materials

30 6-60-601. Single-use textbooks and course materials prohibited.

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

36 (b) No state-supported institution of higher education in this state



1 shall select or use for instruction any single-use textbook or course
2 material for any undergraduate course, except a workbook or lab manual if at
3 least twenty-five percent (25%) of the pages of the workbook or lab manual
4 are required to be consumed by the student to complete assigned course
5 projects or lessons.

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

7 (1) Shall be reported within ten (10) business days by the
8 state-supported institution of higher education to the:

9 (A) Chief academic officer of the institution;

10 (B) Chief legal counsel of the institution; and

11 (C) Legislative Council; and

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

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15 /s/ Madison
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