

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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As Engrossed: S3/19/07

A Bill

SENATE BILL 28

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 STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTION OF
11 HIGHER EDUCATION TEXTBOOK SALES; TO REQUIRE
12 COURSE SUPPLEMENTS BE SOLD TO COMPETING
13 BOOKSTORES AT COST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO REGULATE STATE-SUPPORTED
16 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TEXTBOOK
17 SALES AND TO REQUIRE COURSE SUPPLEMENTS
18 BE SOLD TO COMPETING BOOKSTORES AT COST.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60 is amended to add an
25 additional subchapter to read as follows:

26 Subchapter 6 -- Textbooks and course materials

27 6-60-601. Textbooks and course materials -- Sale of course
28 supplements.

29 (a) As used in this section:

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

31 (A) Is not affiliated with a state-supported institution
32 of higher education;

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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