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.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S1/25/07		
2	86th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2007		SENATE BILL	30
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5	By: Senators Madison, Salmon			
6	By: Representatives Harrelson, Gr	reenberg, Burris		
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9	For An Act To Be Entitled			
10	AN ACT TO RI	EGULATE THE USE OF ROYALTIES FROM	THE	
11	SALE OF TEX	TBOOKS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL MATER	IALS	
12	OR PUBLICAT	IONS BY STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIO	N OF	
13	HIGHER EDUC	ATION EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER		
14	PURPOSES.			
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16		Subtitle		
17	TO REGULA	ATE THE USE OF ROYALTIES FROM		
18	THE SALE	OF TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER		
19	EDUCATIO	NAL MATERIALS OR PUBLICATIONS BY		
20	STATE-SU	PPORTED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER		
21	EDUCATIO	N EMPLOYEES.		
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24	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENER	RAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	SAS:	
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26	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, is amended to add an			
27	additional subchapter to r	cead as follows:		
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29	Subchapter 6 - Texth	books and course materials		
30	6-60-601. Textbook	royalties.		
31	(a) A state-support	ted institution of higher education	n shall establis	<u>3h</u>
32	guidelines for the use of royalties received by a faculty member from the			
33	sale of textbooks and course materials for classes taught by the faculty			
34	member.			
35	(b) The guidelines	<u>shall:</u>		
36	(1) Be design	ned to acknowledge the conflict of	interest; and	

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1	(2) Specify how the royalties may be used, giving priority		
2	consideration to programs that benefit students academically.		
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4	SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the		
5	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that state-supported institution of		
6	higher education professors may be offered financial incentives to select		
7	certain textbooks and course materials rather than others, and may personally		
8	benefit from the selection of certain textbooks and course materials; that in		
9	order to provide the best state-supported higher education possible, the best		
10	available textbooks and course materials should be objectively selected		
11	without regard to any personal financial gain; and that the passage of this		
12	act is immediately necessary to help students receive the best available		
13	textbooks and course materials needed for a quality education. Therefore, an		
14	emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for		
15	the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become		
16	effective on:		
17	(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;		
18	(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,		
19	the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the		
20	bill; or		
21	(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is		
22	overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.		
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