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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1734

5 By: Representatives Dotson, Ballinger, Bentley, Cozart, Gates, Lowery, Lundstrum, Petty, Wallace
6 By: Senators Rapert, Hester, Irvin, G. Stubblefield
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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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 § 6-60-601, concerning adoption of textbooks
28 and course materials, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
29 follows:

30 (d) A state-supported institution of higher education shall not add
31 the cost of course materials to the billing account of a student, including
32 by incorporating the cost of course materials into the tuition and fees
33 charged to a student.
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