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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Flores offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 46-94 and insert:

5 promised, in exchange for requiring students to purchase a
6 specific textbook for coursework or instruction.

7 (2) An employee may receive:

8 (a) Sample copies, instructor copies, or instructional
9 materials. These materials may not be sold.

10 (b) Royalties or other compensation from sales of
11 textbooks that include the instructor's own writing or work.

12 (c) Honoraria for academic peer review of course
13 materials.

14 (d) Fees associated with activities such as reviewing,
15 critiquing, or preparing support materials for textbooks
16 pursuant to guidelines adopted by the Board of Governors.

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17 (3) Community colleges and state universities shall post
18 on their websites, as early as is feasible, but not less than 30
19 days prior to the first day of class for each term, a list of
20 each textbook required for each course offered at the
21 institution during the upcoming term. The posted list shall
22 include the International Standard Book Number (ISBN) for each
23 textbook along with other relevant information necessary to
24 identify the specific textbook or textbooks required for each
25 course. The State Board of Education and the Board of Governors
26 shall include in the policies, procedures, and guidelines
27 adopted under subsection (4) certain limited exceptions to this
28 notification requirement for classes added after the
29 notification deadline.

30 (4) By March 1, 2008, the State Board of Education and the
31 Board of Governors each shall adopt policies, procedures, and
32 guidelines for implementation by community colleges and state
33 universities, respectively, that further efforts to minimize the
34 cost of textbooks for students attending such institutions while
35 maintaining the quality of education and academic freedom. The
36 policies, procedures, and guidelines shall provide for the
37 following:

38 (a) That textbook adoptions are made with sufficient lead
39 time to bookstores so as to confirm availability of the
40 requested materials and, where possible, ensure maximum
41 availability of used books.

42 (b) That, in the textbook adoption process, the intent to
43 use all items ordered, particularly each individual item sold as
44 part of a bundled package, is confirmed by the course instructor

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45 or the academic department offering the course before the
46 adoption is finalized.

47 (c) That a course instructor or the academic department
48 offering the course determines, before a textbook is adopted,
49 the extent to which a new edition differs significantly and
50 substantively from earlier versions.

51 (d) That the establishment of policies shall address the
52 availability of required textbooks to students otherwise unable
53 to afford the cost.

54 Section 2. (1) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
55 Government Accountability shall conduct a study of the rising
56 costs of college textbooks and textbook purchasing practices of
57 public postsecondary educational institutions in the state. When
58 conducting the study, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
59 Government Accountability shall:

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61 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

62 Remove line(s) 5-6 and insert:
63 student purchase of required textbooks; authorizing receipt of
64 certain instructional materials and compensation; requiring
65 student notification of required textbooks; requiring adoption
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