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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 RECOMMENDING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO PROVIDE
1 5 STUDENTS WITH SPECIFIC TEXTBOOK INFORMATION.
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 9 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 261.7 TEXTBOOK NOTICE ==
1 10 LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND RECOMMENDATION.
1 11 1. In order to promote consumer choice and lower the costs
1 12 of textbooks in higher education, the general assembly intends
1 13 that students enrolled in institutions of higher learning have
1 14 access to appropriate textbook information prior to the start
1 15 of classes, with adequate time to pursue alternative purchase
1 16 avenues.
1 17 2. The general assembly recommends that every public and
1 18 private institution for higher education in this state,
1 19 including those institutions referenced in chapters 260C and
1 20 262 and section 261.9, post the list of required and suggested
1 21 textbooks for all courses and the corresponding international
1 22 standard book numbers for such textbooks at least fourteen
1 23 days before the start of each semester or term, to the extent
1 24 possible, at the locations where textbooks are sold on campus
1 25 and on the web site for the respective institution for higher
1 26 education.
1 27 3. The college student aid commission is directed to
1 28 convey the legislative intent and recommendation contained in
1 29 this section to every institution for higher education in the
1 30 state registered pursuant to chapter 261B at least once a
1 31 year.

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2 1 PATRICK J. MURPHY
2 2 Speaker of the House
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2 6 JOHN P. KIBBIE
2 7 President of the Senate
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2 8 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 9 is known as House File 2197, Eighty-second General Assembly.

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2 14 MARK BRANDSGARD
2 15 Chief Clerk of the House

2 15 Approved _____, 2008
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2 19 CHESTER J. CULVER
2 20 Governor