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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring institutions of higher learning and community  
2 colleges to provide students with specific textbook  
3 information.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 5069HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 260C.5, Code 2007, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. Post the list of required and  
1 4 suggested textbooks for all courses and the corresponding  
1 5 international standard book numbers for such textbooks at the  
1 6 locations where textbooks are sold on campus and on the  
1 7 website for the respective community college. For the  
1 8 purposes of this subsection, "textbook" means any book used  
1 9 for the study of a subject.

1 10 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, Code Supplement 2007, is amended by  
1 11 adding the following new subsection:

1 12 NEW SUBSECTION. 32. Post the list of required and  
1 13 suggested textbooks for all courses and the corresponding  
1 14 international standard book numbers for such textbooks at the  
1 15 locations where textbooks are sold on campus and on the  
1 16 website for the respective institution for higher learning.  
1 17 For the purposes of this subsection, "textbook" means any book  
1 18 used for the study of a subject.

1 19 EXPLANATION

1 20 This bill requires both the regents' universities and  
1 21 community colleges to provide students with the titles and  
1 22 international standard book numbers (ISBNs) of the textbooks  
1 23 that will be used in courses. The bill requires that the  
1 24 universities and community colleges post the list both on  
1 25 campus where textbooks are sold and on their websites. A  
1 26 textbook is defined as any book used for the study of a  
1 27 subject.  
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