

House File 276 - Introduced

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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 1334YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 261.7, subsection 2, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. ~~The general assembly recommends that every~~ Every public
1 4 and private institution of higher education in this state,
1 5 including those institutions referenced in chapters 260C and
1 6 262 and section 261.9, shall post the list of required and
1 7 suggested textbooks for all courses and the corresponding
1 8 international standard book numbers for such textbooks at
1 9 least fourteen days before the start of each semester or term,
1 10 to the extent possible, at the locations where textbooks are
1 11 sold on campus and on the website for the respective
1 12 institution of higher education.
1 13 Sec. 2. Section 261.7, subsection 3, Code 2009, is amended
1 14 by striking the subsection.
1 15 EXPLANATION
1 16 This bill amends Code section 261.7 by requiring, rather
1 17 than recommending, that all institutions of higher learning
1 18 post information on campus and on a website identifying
1 19 textbooks necessary for collegiate courses and the textbooks'
1 20 corresponding international standard book numbers. Code
1 21 section 261.7(3) is stricken from the Code; the subsection
1 22 directs the college student aid commission to convey the
1 23 legislative recommendation about posting textbook information.
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