



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 113**

*January Session, 2005*

Substitute House Bill No. 6860

*House of Representatives, March 30, 2005*

The Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement reported through REP. WILLIS of the 64th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING TEXTBOOK BUNDLING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) Any store on a campus of a  
2 public institution of higher education that sells textbooks to students  
3 enrolled at such institution as part of a package with other study  
4 products recommended by the publisher shall also sell such textbooks  
5 separately. Any publisher that supplies the store with textbooks as part  
6 of a package shall also supply the store with textbooks to be sold  
7 separately.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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**HED** Joint Favorable Subst.

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

Municipal Impact: None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires stores located on public college and university campuses to sell a textbook separately if they sell the textbook and study products, such as workbooks or CD-roms, as part of a publisher-recommended package or "bundle." It requires any publisher that supplies a campus store with "bundled" textbook products to supply it with separate textbooks as well.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 20      Nay 0