



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 43

LCO No. 596



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT PROHIBITING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FROM REQUIRING STUDENTS TO PURCHASE A NEW EDITION OF A
TEXTBOOK WITHIN THREE YEARS OF THE DATE OF INITIAL
PUBLICATION.**

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

- 1 That title 10a of the general statutes be amended to prohibit an
- 2 institution of higher education in this state from requiring students to
- 3 purchase a new edition of a college textbook within three years of the
- 4 date of the textbook's initial publication.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit requiring college students to purchase new editions of
textbooks any sooner than three years following the date of a
textbook's initial publication.