



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 931

LCO No. 3737



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE
TEXTBOOKS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) No public institution of
2 higher education, as defined in section 10a-173 of the general statutes,
3 or faculty member of a public institution of higher education shall
4 require a student of such institution of higher education to use a new
5 edition of a textbook as part of a course offered at such public
6 institution of higher education within three years of the date of the
7 initial publication of the previous edition of such textbook.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit requiring students of an institution of higher education in
this state to use a new edition of a textbook any sooner than three
years following the date of the initial publication of a previous edition
of such textbook.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]