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By Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, Shin, Sheldon, Hatfield, Keiser, Tom, Hobbs, Weinstein, Rasmussen, Pridemore and Murray)

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1 AN ACT Relating to college textbooks; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 28B.10 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Each publisher of college textbooks shall make immediately
7 available to faculty of institutions of higher education:

8 (a) The price at which the publisher would make the products
9 available to the store run by or in a contractual relationship with the
10 institution of higher education that would offer the products to
11 students; and

12 (b) The history of revisions for the products, if any.

13 (2) For the purposes of this section:

14 (a) "Immediately available" means upon request and with any
15 marketing materials presented to a member of the faculty.

16 (b) "Products" means all versions of a textbook or set of
17 textbooks, except custom textbooks or special editions of textbooks,
18 available in the subject area for which a faculty member is teaching a

1 course, including supplemental items, both when sold together or
2 separately from a textbook.

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