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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 a prospective purchaser of their products who is a member
8 of the faculty of an institution of higher education:

9 (a) The price at which the publisher would make the products
10 available to the store on the campus of the institution that would
11 offer the products to 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 prospective purchaser who is a
16 member of the faculty of an institution of higher education.

17 (b) "Products" means all versions of a textbook or set of
18 textbooks, except custom textbooks or special editions of textbooks,

1 available in the subject area for which a prospective purchaser is
2 teaching a course, including supplemental items, both when sold
3 together or separately from a textbook.

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