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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Zeiger, Pollet, Haler, Stambaugh, Hargrove, Magendanz, Buys, and Bergquist

AN ACT Relating to limiting the cost of assigned textbooks for institutions of higher education; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW to read as follows:

No institution of higher education may assign a student to purchase a textbook that costs more than one hundred dollars unless:

(1) There is no available and comparable alternative that costs less than one hundred dollars; and

(2) There is no available substitute through open course materials.

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