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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2300**

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**By** House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Hasegawa, Jarrett, Wallace, B. Sullivan, Kenney, Hunter, Goodman, Dunshee, Chase, Ormsby, Kelley, Simpson and Blake)

READ FIRST TIME 2/28/07.

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 with any marketing materials  
15 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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