
HOUSE BILL 1958

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

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting the cost of assigned textbooks for
2 institutions of higher education; and adding a new section to chapter
3 28B.15 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
6 RCW to read as follows:

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

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

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

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