

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES--LOW-COST COURSE MATERIAL--NOTICE

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

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President of the Senate

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1702** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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State of Washington**

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By Representatives Van Werven, Leavitt, Kraft, Entenman, Rude, Sutherland, Dye, Gildon, Slatter, Chambers, Graham, Caldier, Eslick, Mosbrucker, Young, Jinkins, Bergquist, Doglio, and Pollet

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1 AN ACT Relating to informing students of low-cost course
2 materials for community and technical college courses; and amending
3 RCW 28B.50.789.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.50.789 and 2017 c 98 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) To the maximum extent practicable, but no later than the
8 first full quarter after a community or technical college has
9 implemented the ctcLink system, a community or technical college
10 shall provide the following information to students during
11 registration by displaying it in the online course description or by
12 providing a link that connects to the bookstore's web site or other
13 web site where students can search and view:

14 (a) The cost of any required textbook or other course materials;
15 ((and))

16 (b) Whether a course uses open educational resources; and

17 (c) Whether a course uses low-cost required instructional
18 materials. For the purposes of this subsection, "low-cost" means the
19 required instructional materials equal fifty dollars or less.

20 (2) If a course's required textbooks and course materials are not
21 determined prior to registration due to an unassigned faculty member,

1 the textbooks' and course materials' cost must be provided as soon as
2 feasible after a faculty member is assigned.

3 (3) Each community and technical college shall report to the
4 college board which courses provided textbooks' and course materials'
5 costs to students during registration, and what percent of total
6 classes this equaled. The college board shall report the information
7 to the legislature in accordance with RCW 43.01.036 by January 1st of
8 each biennium, beginning with January 1, 2019.

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