

HB 1224 - S AMD 414

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.10.590 and 2006 c 81 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) The boards of regents of the state universities (~~and~~), the
6 boards of trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State
7 College, and the boards of trustees of each community and technical
8 college district, in collaboration with affiliated bookstores and
9 student and faculty representatives, shall adopt rules requiring that:

10 (a) Affiliated bookstores:

11 (i) Provide students the option of purchasing materials that are
12 unbundled when possible, disclose to faculty and staff the costs to
13 students of purchasing materials, and disclose publicly how new
14 editions vary from previous editions;

15 (ii) Actively promote and publicize book buy-back programs; and

16 (iii) Disclose retail costs for course materials on a per course
17 basis to faculty and staff and make this information publicly
18 available; and

19 (b) Faculty and staff members consider the least costly practices
20 in assigning course materials, such as adopting the least expensive
21 edition available when educational content is comparable as determined
22 by the faculty and working closely with publishers and local bookstores
23 to create bundles and packages if they deliver cost savings to
24 students.

25 (2) As used in this section:

26 (a) "Materials" means any supplies or texts required or recommended
27 by faculty or staff for a given course.

28 (b) "Bundled" means a group of objects joined together by packaging
29 or required to be purchased as an indivisible unit."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "colleges;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28B.10.590."

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