

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23-4.3:1, relating to textbook sales*
3 *at public institutions of higher education.*

4 [H 1726]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 23-4.3:1 as follows:**8 *§ 23-4.3:1. Policies addressing textbook sales and bookstores.*

9 *A. No employee at a Virginia public college or university shall demand or receive any payment,*
10 *loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything, present or promised, as an*
11 *inducement for requiring students to purchase a specific textbook required for coursework or*
12 *instruction; with the exception that the employee may receive (i) sample copies, instructor's copies, or*
13 *instructional material, not to be sold; and (ii) royalties or other compensation from sales of textbooks*
14 *that include such instructor's own writing or work.*

15 *B. The governing boards shall implement procedures for making available to students in a central*
16 *location and in a standard format on the relevant institutional website listings of textbooks required or*
17 *assigned for particular courses at the institution.*

18 *The lists of those required or assigned textbooks for each particular course shall include the*
19 *International Standard Book Number (ISBN) along with other relevant information.*

20 *Institutions maintaining a bookstore supported by auxiliary services or operated by a private*
21 *contractor shall post the listing of such textbooks when the relevant instructor or academic department*
22 *identifies the required textbooks for order and subsequent student purchase.*
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