AN ACT to require textbook publishers to provide electronic versions of certain instructional materials used in colleges and universities.


The People of the State of Michigan enact:

390.1541 Short title.
Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "college and university electronic textbook act".


390.1542 Definitions.
Sec. 2. As used in this act:
(a) "College or university" means a degree or certificate granting public or private college or university, junior college, or community college located in this state.
(b) "Textbook" includes a text published in electronic media that is used for instructional purposes.


390.1543 Availability of textbook in electronic version.
Sec. 3. Upon request, a publisher of a textbook that is adopted for instructional use at a college or university shall furnish the college or university with an electronic version of the textbook if the textbook is for a literary subject or, for a textbook for a nonliterary subject, if the technology is available to convert the textbook directly to a format compatible with braille translation software. A publisher shall not charge a price for this electronic version that exceeds the price it charges for the print or electronic media version of the textbook.