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A Bill

SENATE BILL 955

By: Senator J. Hutchinson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE FREE TEXTBOOK ACT OF 1975; TO ADD
A DEFINITION OF "DEPOSITORY"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE FREE TEXTBOOK ACT OF 1975;
AND TO ADD A DEFINITION OF "DEPOSITORY".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-402 is amended to read as follows:
6-21-402. Definition.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Depository" means a distribution facility that:

(A) Is physically located in Arkansas; and

(B) Has at least ten thousand square feet (10,000 sq. ft.)

of storage capacity for consignment inventory; and

(2) "instructional Instructional materials" means:

~~(1)~~(A) Traditional books, textbooks, and trade books in printed
and bound form;

~~(2)~~(B) Activity-oriented programs that may include:

~~(A)~~(i) Manipulatives;

~~(B)~~(ii) Hand-held calculators; or

~~(C)~~(iii) Other hands-on material; and

~~(3)~~(C) Technology-based materials that require the use of
electronic equipment in order to be used in the learning process.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-21-406(b), concerning the conditions for



offering textbooks for adoption, sale, or exchange, is amended to read as follows:

(b) All publishers doing business in Arkansas shall maintain one (1) or more book depositories at the publisher's expense in this state, unless the publisher does not have a facility that meets the requirement under § 6-21-402(1)(B).