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A Bill

SENATE BILL 955

5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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12 TO AMEND THE FREE TEXTBOOK ACT OF 1975;
13 AND TO ADD A DEFINITION OF "DEPOSITORY".
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-402 is amended to read as follows:
20 6-21-402. Definition.

21 As used in this subchapter:

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

23 (A) Is physically located in Arkansas; and

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

25 of storage capacity for consignment inventory; and

26 (2) "instructional Instructional materials" means:

27 ~~(1)~~(A) Traditional books, textbooks, and trade books in printed

28 and bound form;

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

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

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

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

33 ~~(3)~~(C) Technology-based materials that require the use of

34 electronic equipment in order to be used in the learning process.
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 6-21-406(b), concerning the conditions for



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

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

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