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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of the State Comptroller) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring institutions of higher education to post full course listings with required textbooks on their websites at least six weeks prior to the start of classes

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 721 of the education law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 1-a to read as follows:
3 1-A. INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL POST FULL COURSE LISTINGS
4 WITH REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS ON THEIR WEBSITES AT LEAST SIX WEEKS PRIOR TO
5 THE START OF CLASSES. SUCH POSTED TEXTBOOK LISTS SHALL INCLUDE THE
6 SPECIFIC INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BOOK NUMBER (ISBN), TITLE, AUTHOR,
7 EDITION AND PUBLISHER OF EACH REQUIRED TEXTBOOK. THE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE
8 PRICE FOR EACH REQUIRED TEXTBOOK SHALL BE POSTED IF THE INSTITUTION OF
9 HIGHER EDUCATION HAS A CAMPUS BOOKSTORE. IF A DIFFERENT TEXTBOOK EDITION
10 OR PRINTING IS ACCEPTABLE INSTEAD OF A REQUIRED TEXTBOOK, THE ISBN,
11 TITLE, AUTHOR AND PUBLISHER OF SUCH EDITION OR PRINTING SHALL BE POSTED
12 ON THE WEBSITE AS WELL.
13 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
14 the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, that if
15 chapter 433 of the laws of 2008 shall not have taken effect on or before
16 such date then this act shall take effect on the same date and in the
17 same manner as such chapter of the laws of 2008 takes effect.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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