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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Porter offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 342-374 and insert:

5 ~~on their websites~~, as early as is feasible, but at least 45 not
6 ~~less than 30~~ days before ~~prior to~~ the first day of class for
7 each term, a hyperlink to lists ~~list~~ of ~~each textbook~~ required
8 and recommended textbooks and instructional materials for at
9 least 95 percent of all courses and each course sections offered
10 at the institution during the upcoming term. The lists ~~posted~~
11 ~~list~~ must include the International Standard Book Number (ISBN)
12 for each required and recommended textbook and instructional
13 material or other identifying information, which must include,
14 at a minimum, all of the following: the title, all authors

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15 listed, publishers, edition number, copyright date, published
16 date, and other relevant information necessary to identify the
17 specific ~~textbook or~~ textbooks or instructional materials
18 required and recommended for each course. The State Board of
19 Education and the Board of Governors shall include in the
20 policies, procedures, and guidelines adopted under subsection
21 (6) ~~(4)~~ certain limited exceptions to this notification
22 requirement for classes added after the notification deadline.

23 (6) ~~(4)~~ After receiving input from students, faculty,
24 bookstores, and publishers, the State Board of Education and the
25 Board of Governors each shall adopt textbook and instructional
26 material affordability policies, procedures, and guidelines for
27 implementation by Florida College System institutions and state
28 universities, respectively, that further efforts to minimize the
29 cost of textbooks and instructional materials for students
30 attending such institutions while maintaining the quality of
31 education and academic freedom. The policies, procedures, and
32 guidelines shall address ~~provide for the following:~~

33 (a) The establishment of deadlines for an instructor or
34 department to notify the bookstore of required and recommended
35 textbooks and instructional materials so that a bookstore may
36 verify availability, source lower cost options when practicable,
37 explore alternatives with faculty when academically appropriate,
38 and maximize availability of used textbooks and instructional
39 materials ~~That textbook adoptions are made with sufficient lead~~
40 ~~time to bookstores so as to confirm availability of the~~

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41 ~~requested materials and, where possible, ensure maximum~~
42 ~~availability of used books.~~

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