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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 78/23 new

Amends the Transparency in College Textbook Publishing Practices Act. Prohibits a publisher of college textbooks from offering or giving anything of monetary value to any person involved in the selection of a textbook or supplemental material for a course taught at a public institution of higher education if the offer or gift influences or is intended to influence the action or judgment of the person in selecting a textbook or supplemental material. Prohibits a person involved in the selection of a textbook or supplemental material for a course taught at an institution from soliciting or accepting anything of monetary value from a publisher of college textbooks if the solicitation or acceptance influences or is intended to influence the action or judgment of the person in selecting a textbook or supplemental material. Sets forth exceptions to these prohibitions. Provides that a person who violates the prohibitions is guilty of a petty offense. Effective July 1, 2013.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Transparency in College Textbook Publishing
5 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 23 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 78/23 new)

7 Sec. 23. Prohibited practices.

8 (a) No publisher of college textbooks may offer or give
9 anything of monetary value to any person involved in the
10 selection of a textbook or supplemental material for a course
11 taught at an institution if the offer or gift influences or is
12 intended to influence the action or judgment of the person in
13 selecting a textbook or supplemental material.

14 (b) No person involved in the selection of a textbook or
15 supplemental material for a course taught at an institution may
16 solicit or accept anything of monetary value from a publisher
17 of college textbooks if the solicitation or acceptance
18 influences or is intended to influence the action or judgment
19 of the person in selecting a textbook or supplemental material.

20 (c) This Section does not apply to any compensation or
21 royalties paid by a publisher to the author or editor of or
22 contributor to a textbook or supplemental material. This
23 Section does not apply to a textbook or supplemental material

1 provided free of charge to a person.

2 (d) A person who violates this Section is guilty of a petty
3 offense.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
5 2013.