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SR 201-006 Reaffirming ASUAF Support for the Textbook Cost Transparency Act

First Considered: September 29, 2023

Sponsors: Osowski-Finney Administration (through Stein)

Whereas, HB10 and SB13, or the Textbook Cost Transparency Act, requires University of Alaska courses to clearly identify all required course materials and identify which course materials are zero-cost and low-cost in their description in the online course schedule; **and**

Whereas, The current lack of transparency for the costs of textbooks and other course materials makes the actual cost of taking a class uncertain and prevents students from being able to make an educated decision about which classes to take; **and**

Whereas, Textbooks and course materials represent just one of the many costs associated with attending college; **and**

Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks exists to represent the interests of the UAF student body; **Now, therefore be it**

Resolved, That ASUAF calls on the 33rd Alaska Legislature to pass HB10 and SB13; **and be it further**

Resolved, That ASUAF calls on Governor Mike Dunleavy to sign the Textbook Cost Transparency Act into law if it passes the Alaska Legislature; **and be it further**

Resolved, That ASUAF sends a copy of this resolution to: President Pat Pitney, the Board of Regents, Chancellor Dan White, Provost Anupma Prakash, State Relations Director Chad Hutchison, Senator Robert Myers, Representative Ashley Carrick, Governor Mike Dunleavy, Speaker Cathy Tilton, Senate

President Gary Stevens, Members of the House Education Committee,
Members of the Senate Education Committee;

Purpose: To voice our unwavering support for the Textbook Cost Transparency Act

Fiscal impact: None **Vote:**

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