

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 26, 2006
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB06-1024 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the Senate Education Committee Report, dated April 20, 2006,
2 page 1, line 5, strike "A NEW SECTION" and substitute "THE
3 FOLLOWING NEW SECTIONS".

4 Page 2 of the committee report, line 3, strike "2007." and substitute
5 "2007.";

6 after line 3 of the committee report, insert the following:

7 **"23-5-134. Governing boards - on-line textbook program.**
8 EACH GOVERNING BOARD OF A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
9 SHALL CONSIDER CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ON-LINE
10 TEXTBOOK LIBRARY AT THE INSTITUTION TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO
11 PURCHASE ONLY THOSE MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE APPLICABLE COURSE
12 WORK. IN CONSIDERING THE PROGRAM, THE GOVERNING BOARD, AT A
13 MINIMUM, SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BOTH THE COSTS TO THE
14 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE POTENTIAL FOR REDUCED
15 COSTS TO STUDENTS. WHETHER AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
16 CREATES AN ON-LINE TEXTBOOK LIBRARY SHALL BE AT THE SOLE
17 DISCRETION OF THE INSTITUTION'S GOVERNING BOARD.".

18 Page 2 of the committee report, after line 4, insert the following:

19 "Page 1, line 102, strike "EDUCATION, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
20 THEREFOR." and substitute "EDUCATION.".