Fiscal Analysis ELECTRONIC VERSION OF COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS



Bill/Sponsor HOUSE BILL 4070 AS INTRODUCED, Rep. Doug Spade

House Committee Higher Education

Analysis Summary

Since HB 4070 proposes action by a textbook publisher and not by the

state, there is no identifiable fiscal impact on the state.

Fiscal Impact

HB 4070 proposes that a textbook publisher for a college or university course offered in Michigan be required to furnish, upon request, an electronic version (literary subject) or a version that is Braille translatable (nonliterary subject). The bill prohibits a premium being attached to the price of the textbook for either of the versions identified above.

There is no identifiable fiscal impact on the state attributable to this bill. There may be an indeterminate impact on a textbook publisher.

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