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By Representatives Van Werven, Leavitt, Kraft, Entenman, Rude, Sutherland, Dye, Gildon, Slatter, Chambers, Graham, Caldier, Eslick, Mosbrucker, and Young

1 AN ACT Relating to informing students of low-cost course  
2 materials for community and technical college courses; and amending  
3 RCW 28B.50.789.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.50.789 and 2017 c 98 s 2 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) To the maximum extent practicable, but no later than the  
8 first full quarter after a community or technical college has  
9 implemented the ctcLink system, a community or technical college  
10 shall provide the following information to students during  
11 registration by displaying it in the online course description or by  
12 providing a link that connects to the bookstore's web site or other  
13 web site where students can search and view:

14 (a) The cost of any required textbook or other course materials;  
15 ((and))

16 (b) Whether a course uses open educational resources; and

17 (c) Whether a course uses low-cost required instructional  
18 materials. For the purposes of this subsection, "low-cost" means the  
19 required instructional materials equal fifty dollars or less.

20 (2) If a course's required textbooks and course materials are not  
21 determined prior to registration due to an unassigned faculty member,

1 the textbooks' and course materials' cost must be provided as soon as  
2 feasible after a faculty member is assigned.

3 (3) Each community and technical college shall report to the  
4 college board which courses provided textbooks' and course materials'  
5 costs to students during registration, and what percent of total  
6 classes this equaled. The college board shall report the information  
7 to the legislature in accordance with RCW 43.01.036 by January 1st of  
8 each biennium, beginning with January 1, 2019.

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