

**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ELECTRONIC TEXTBOOK ACT**  
**Act 197 of 2003**

AN ACT to require textbook publishers to provide electronic versions of certain instructional materials used in colleges and universities.

**History:** 2003, Act 197, Imd. Eff. Nov. 10, 2003.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**390.1541 Short title.**

Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “college and university electronic textbook act”.

**History:** 2003, Act 197, Imd. Eff. Nov. 10, 2003.

**390.1542 Definitions.**

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) “College or university” means a degree or certificate granting public or private college or university, junior college, or community college located in this state.

(b) “Textbook” includes a text published in electronic media that is used for instructional purposes.

**History:** 2003, Act 197, Imd. Eff. Nov. 10, 2003.

**390.1543 Availability of textbook in electronic version.**

Sec. 3. Upon request, a publisher of a textbook that is adopted for instructional use at a college or university shall furnish the college or university with an electronic version of the textbook if the textbook is for a literary subject or, for a textbook for a nonliterary subject, if the technology is available to convert the textbook directly to a format compatible with braille translation software. A publisher shall not charge a price for this electronic version that exceeds the price it charges for the print or electronic media version of the textbook.

**History:** 2003, Act 197, Imd. Eff. Nov. 10, 2003.