

## House Resolution 1344

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia to take certain action with  
2 respect to the use of college textbooks; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the price of college textbooks has increased in recent years at escalating rates;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the cost of college textbooks increasingly imposes a financial burden on  
6 students, parents, and programs of assistance which bear the cost thereof; and

7 WHEREAS, the retention of textbooks for use over time can mitigate such costs by  
8 facilitating students' sale and purchase of used textbooks and reducing the frequency with  
9 which students are required to purchase new and unused textbooks.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia is urged to take action to ensure  
12 that textbooks used in college courses are retained in use for a life cycle of at least six  
13 semesters.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to  
15 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Regents of the University  
16 System of Georgia.