

Bill 1018-N-113004

- A bill to create an online book exchange through Student Government

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I. Defining the Problem

- a. Students at The University of Toledo believe that they can get a more reasonable deal when purchasing their textbooks.
- b. Students are not satisfied with the sell back prices that the university bookstore has to offer.

II. The Solution

- a. Create a not-for-profit online book exchange provided by The University of Toledo Student Government.

III. Method of Solution

- a. The book exchange is a non-profit entity, meant to facilitate students; any fees from participating in the exchange are to be paid by the students using a third party creator, such as pay pal.
- b. The University of Toledo's book exchange will take place on the Bancroft Campus in a permanently available room, i.e. Student Government office.
- c. The exchange room will be equipped with computers loaded with the book exchange protocol.
- d. The exchange protocol will be BookEX vers 0.7, licensed under General Public License, necessary for inventory purposes.
- e. The website will be developed by using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and the Template-Toolkit protocol, thereby making the system available outside the book exchange's campus location.
- f. Books could be exchanged physically in the book exchange room or shipped by carrier at the expense of the shippee.
- g. All exchanges are final with a no return policy. Also, the book exchange assumes no liability in the condition of the books. The book exchange is a good faith policy depending on the students for its success.