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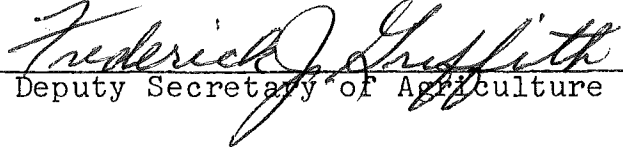
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Frederick J. Griffith, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, do hereby certify that the annexed order adopting rules relating to the sale of term papers or other course materials for academic credit at colleges and universities, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 128, was duly adopted by this department on July 29, 1974.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Madison, Wisconsin, this 29th day of July, 1974.


Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture by section 100.20, Wis. Stats., the Department of Agriculture hereby adopts rules as follows:

Chapter Ag 128 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is adopted to read:

CHAPTER AG 128
ACADEMIC MATERIAL UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES

128.01 Definitions.

(1) "Academic material" means any document, writing, typed paper, recording, tape, program, photocopy, microfilm, printed matter, or other item capable of being read or heard, and of being submitted as original work product for academic credit or in fulfillment of academic requirements, notwithstanding the need to re-type, or re-transcribe them or the need for modifications which do not substantially affect the authorship of the original writer.

(2) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, business organization or entity.

• 128.02 Prohibited Practices.

No person shall engage in the following unfair methods of competition or unfair trade practices:

(1) Offer to prepare, cause to be prepared, prepare, furnish, offer to sell, advertise or cause to be advertised for sale, or sell

any academic material, as defined herein, with the knowledge or under circumstances in which the person should have reason to know, that the academic material is intended to be submitted by the purchaser or another as an original work product for academic credit from, or in fulfillment of the academic requirements of, any public or private college, university, or other institution of learning in this state.

(2) Represent, in connection with the sale, or offering or advertising for sale of academic materials that (a) the original purchaser's name will remain anonymous or not be disclosed by the seller, or (b) the material will not be sold or otherwise distributed in the purchaser's academic community in a way which would show or be likely to show that the purchaser of the materials was not the author thereof.

128.03 Exemptions.

Nothing contained in this chapter shall prevent any person from providing tutorial assistance, research material, information or other assistance to persons enrolled in any public or private college, university, or other institution of learning in this state, which are not academic materials or to be used as academic materials as defined herein. Nor shall any person be prevented by this chapter from rendering services for a fee which include the typing, assembling, transcription, reproduction or editing of a manuscript or other assignment not prepared as academic materials by such person at the request of or on behalf of the purchaser.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in section 227.026, Wis. Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 29th day of July, 1974.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By Frederick J. Griffith
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture