

REQUIREMENTS FOR A DEGREE, DIPLOMA, CERTIFICATE, OR COURSE OF STUDY.

~~[(a) No] (D) A person, firm, association or corporation shall sell or offer for sale to] MAY NOT PURCHASE any [person] assistance in the preparation, research, or writing of a [dissertation, thesis, term paper, essay, report or other written assignment] AN ACADEMIC PAPER for submission to an educational institution in fulfillment of the requirements for a degree, diploma, certificate or course of study.~~

[(b) Nothing contained in this] ~~(E)~~ (D) THIS section [shall] DOES NOT prevent (1) an educational institution, or any member of its faculty or staff, from offering courses, instruction, counseling or tutoring in research or writing as part of a curriculum or other program authorized by an educational institution; (2) tutorial assistance rendered by other persons which does not include the preparation, research or writing of a dissertation, thesis, term paper, essay report or other written assignment intended for submission to an educational institution in fulfillment of the requirements for a degree, diploma, certificate or course of study; or (3) any person from rendering services for a fee which is limited to the typing, transcription or reproduction of a manuscript.

[(c)] ~~(F)~~ (E) Anyone convicted of violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisoned for not more than six months or both. ~~THE SALE, PURCHASE, OR OFFERING FOR SALE OF EACH ACADEMIC PAPER CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.