Where the New **Textbook Dollar** Goes*...

32.8¢

Publisher's Paper, Printing, Editorial Costs
All manufacturing costs from editing to paper costs to distribution, as well as storage, record keeping, billing, publisher's offices, employee's salaries and benefits.

11.8¢

Author Income
Author's royalty payment from which author pays research and writing expenses.

10.2¢

Publisher's General and Administrative
Including federal, state and local taxes, excluding sales tax, paid by publishers.

15.6¢

Publisher's Marketing Costs
Marketing, advertising, promotion, publisher's field staff, professors' free copies.

7.2¢
After-Tax

Publisher's Income
After-tax income from which the publisher pays for new product development, author advances, market research and dividends to stockholders.

4.1¢
Pre-Tax*

College Store Income
*Note: The amount of federal, state and/or local tax, and therefore the amount and use of any after-tax profit, is determined by the store's ownership, and usually depends on whether the college store is owned by an institution of higher education, a contract management company, a cooperative, a foundation, or by private individuals.

College Store Personnel
Store employee's salaries and benefits to handle ordering, receiving, pricing, shelving, cashiers, customer service, refund desk and sending extra textbooks back to the publisher.

11.0¢

Freight Expense
The cost of getting books from the publisher's warehouse or bindery to the college store. *Part of cost of goods sold paid to freight company.*

1.0¢

College Store Operations
Insurance, utilities, building and equipment rent and maintenance, accounting and data processing charges and other overhead paid by college stores.

6.3¢

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