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**Subject:** PROPOSAL TO CHANGE COPYRIGHT

I was very disturbed to receive notification from my publisher outlining proposed changes to copyright law whereby a teacher would be able to copy published works without registering the number of pages copied and with the consequence that authors would not be entitled to receive any payment for such copying.

Such a change would also result in a “free for all” approach to copying published works without the current accountability. Further, authors who work hard to write material and publishers who invest large sums of money would be unentitled to receive continuing royalties. The proposal opens up the very definite possibility of teachers/schools multiple copying works and distributing them to students at far less cost than purchasing properly published editions.

You really can’t be serious about such a change! Who generated this ridiculous thought bubble!

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