

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 718, Page 20, Section 173.1352, Line 23, by
2 inserting after all of the said section and line:

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4 "173.1555. As used in this section and section 173.1556, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "Adverse action", any action or policy that denies a belief-based student association any benefit
6 available to other student associations or organizations or that otherwise discriminates with respect to any
7 such benefit;

8 (2) "Belief-based student association" includes, but shall not be limited to, any political or
9 ideological student association or any religious student organization;

10 (3) "Benefit", recognition, registration, the use of facilities of a public institution of higher learning
11 for meetings or speaking purposes, or the use of channels of communication of a public institution of higher
12 learning;

13 (4) "Public institution of higher learning", any state postsecondary educational institution governed
14 or supervised by a board erected under chapter 172, 174, 175, or 178; a board of trustees of a community
15 college; or any state board for any other technical school.

16 173.1556. 1. No public institution of higher learning shall take any adverse action against a belief-
17 based student association based on such association's requirement that its leaders be committed to furthering
18 the association's mission, or to adhere to the association's sincerely held beliefs, sincere practice
19 requirements, or sincere standards of conduct. Such leaders shall include, but shall not be limited to, any
20 person who holds a position within the association that authorizes such person to participate in the leadership
21 or governance of the association or in establishing criteria for the association's leadership or governance.
22 Such missions, beliefs, practice requirements, and standards of conduct shall be defined by the association
23 and the beliefs upon which the association is based.

24 2. Any belief-based student association that has been aggrieved as a result of a violation or
25 threatened violation of subsection 1 of this section may assert that violation or threatened violation as a claim
26 or defense in a judicial proceeding or in an administrative proceeding against the public institution of higher
27 learning and obtain appropriate relief."; and

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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____