

HB 875 -- STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
(Chappell)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Emerging Issues

This bill defines "adverse action", "belief-based student association", and "benefit" and prohibits public institutions of higher learning from taking any action or enforcing any policy that denies a belief-based student association benefits available to other student associations.

The bill prohibits discrimination against a belief-based student association based on its requirement that leaders of the association adhere to its sincerely held beliefs, practice requirements, or standards of conduct.

The bill authorizes aggrieved belief-based student associations to seek appropriate relief in a judicial or administrative proceeding involving a public institution of higher learning that violates the requirements of the bill.