

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1196, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of the said section and line the following;

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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
6 benefit available to other student associations or organizations or that otherwise discriminates with
7 respect to any 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 association;

10 (3) "Benefit", recognition, registration, the use of facilities of a public institution of higher
11 learning for meetings or speaking purposes, the use of channels of communication of a public
12 institution of higher learning, or such other assistance, aid, or advantage as are made available to
13 student associations by a public institution of higher learning;

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

17 173.1556. 1. (1) No public institution of higher learning shall take any adverse action
18 against a belief-based student association or an applicant to be recognized as such:

19 (a) Because such association is political, ideological, or religious;

20 (b) On the basis of such association's viewpoint or the expression of the viewpoint by the
21 association or the association's members; or

22 (c) Based on such association's requirement that the association's leaders be committed to
23 furthering the association's mission or that the association's leaders adhere to the association's
24 sincerely held beliefs, sincere practice requirements, or sincere standards of conduct.

25 (2) Leaders referred to in paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall include,
26 but not be limited to, any person who holds a position within the association that authorizes such
27 person to participate in the leadership or governance of the association or in establishing criteria for
28 the association's leadership or governance.

29 (3) The mission, beliefs, practice requirements, and standards of conduct referred to in
30 paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be interpreted as defined by the association.

Action Taken _____ Date _____

1 2. Any belief-based student association or applicant to be recognized as such that has been
2 aggrieved as a result of a violation or threatened violation of subsection 1 of this section may assert
3 that violation or threatened violation as a claim or defense in a judicial proceeding or in an
4 administrative proceeding involving the public institution of higher learning and obtain appropriate
5 relief."; and

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