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student organizations; terrorism; withholding monies

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HOUSE BILL 2759

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 14, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 15-1899.01; RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 14, article 14, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-1899.01, to read:

4 15-1899.01. Student groups; support of foreign terrorist
5 organizations; prohibition; definitions

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
7 EDUCATION MAY NOT FORMALLY RECOGNIZE A STUDENT ORGANIZATION THAT DOES ANY
8 OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 1. PROVIDES MATERIAL SUPPORT TO A FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION,
10 INCLUDING A FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION THAT CALLS FOR GENOCIDE AGAINST
11 THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

12 2. VOCALLY SUPPORTS, CALLS FOR OR ADVOCATES FOR GENOCIDE, INCLUDING
13 GENOCIDE AGAINST THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

14 3. PROMOTES A FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION IN ANY MANNER THAT
15 PLACES A JEWISH STUDENT IN REASONABLE APPREHENSION OF IMMINENT PHYSICAL
16 INJURY.

17 4. PROMOTES A FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION ON THE STUDENT
18 ORGANIZATION'S OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OR COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS.

19 5. ENGAGES IN ACTIVITIES THAT MANIFEST EVIDENCE OF PREJUDICE BASED
20 ON ANTISEMITISM.

21 B. EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL:

22 1. ENFORCE THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S CODES OF CONDUCT,
23 INCLUDING PROVISIONS REGARDING VIOLENT SPEECH ON CAMPUS.

24 2. FULLY INVESTIGATE THE ACTIVITIES OF ANY STUDENT ORGANIZATION
25 THAT HAS BEEN REPORTED FOR A POTENTIAL VIOLATION OF 18 UNITED STATES CODE
26 SECTION 2339A OR 2339B OR ANY STATE LAW RELATING TO SUPPORTING A FOREIGN
27 TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

28 3. REQUIRE THE FACULTY ADVISOR OF EACH FORMALLY RECOGNIZED STUDENT
29 ORGANIZATION TO REPORT ANY VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

30 4. DISCIPLINE ANY FACULTY ADVISOR WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THE
31 REQUIREMENT PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

32 5. RESCIND FORMAL RECOGNITION OF ANY STUDENT ORGANIZATION THAT THE
33 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION DETERMINES HAS VIOLATED PARAGRAPH 2 OF
34 THIS SUBSECTION.

35 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

36 1. "ANTISEMITISM" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
37 41-1750.

38 2. "FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION" MEANS A FOREIGN TERRORIST
39 ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT
40 TO 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1189.

41 3. "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS BOTH:

42 (a) A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
43 REGENTS.

44 (b) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-1401.