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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; withholding of
6 monies; definitions

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

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

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

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

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

20 B. EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL:

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

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

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

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

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

34 C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
35 WITHHOLD STATE MONIES THAT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS OTHERWISE
36 ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-1466 OR 15-1661 UNTIL THE
37 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION DEMONSTRATES THAT IT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH
38 THIS SECTION, AT WHICH TIME THOSE MONIES SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE
39 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

40 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

41 1. "FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION" MEANS A FOREIGN TERRORIST
42 ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT
43 TO 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1189.

- 1 2. "INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" MEANS BOTH:
- 2 (a) A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
- 3 REGENTS.
- 4 (b) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-1401.