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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Resolution No. 167
by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "institution to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "develop or enhance its anti-discrimination policies and procedures in order to combat antisemitism on campuses and to report related data to its management board and to urge and request each management board to report a summary of such data to the House Committee on Education and the attorney general."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "inclusion," and insert "respect,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 21, after "increase" and before "since" insert "in such incidents"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, delete "adopt policies and procedures to" and insert "develop or enhance its anti-discrimination policies and procedures in order to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 30 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to condemn violence, intimidation, lawlessness, and acts of antisemitism on college campuses; condemn protest activities that prevent Jewish students and faculty from accessing school facilities, libraries, dining halls, and other common areas; support the right of all students to peacefully assemble; support the right of Jewish college students, faculty, and staff to feel safe and secure on their campuses; support the right of Jewish college students to attend classes and access all areas of campus; and support the right of Jews to worship peacefully and without fear of violence or intimidation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each public postsecondary education institution should, at a minimum, provide a statement setting forth the institution's commitment to fostering a campus environment that is free from discrimination and harassment, including antisemitism, on the basis of religion, race, ethnicity, or national origin that provides for recognition, respect, and equal treatment for all student organizations, including all Jewish and religious groups.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at the start of each academic semester, each campus should do the following:

(1) Notify all students, staff, and faculty of the institution's policies prohibiting discrimination and harassment on the basis of religion, race, ethnicity, or national origin, the range of disciplinary action for policy violations, and policies and procedures for filing a complaint or reporting such discrimination or harassment.

(2) Notify all administrators, faculty, and staff responsible for receiving reports and complaints of such discrimination and harassment of their obligations under state and federal civil rights laws when they receive such reports and complaints.

(3) Encourage campus dialogue, activities, and programming to promote a campus community built on respect, unity, and genuine interest in all people, religions, and cultures free from violence, hatred, and division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana sees value in verifying that public postsecondary education institutions that receive federal funding are in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 relative to being free of discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin despite such reporting not being mandated on the federal level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to submit a written report of its response to any complaints of antisemitism alleging Title VI discrimination, including harassment, for each academic year since Fall 2023 to its management board not later than December 31, 2025, and make the data publicly available on the institution's website in accordance with state and federal law and does hereby urge and request each management board to compile and submit a statewide summary of its institutions' data to the House Committee on Education and the attorney general not later than January 15, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 and insert "attorney general and the president of each public postsecondary education system, who shall disseminate it to the system's institutions."