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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2271

PROHIBIT ARKANSAS STATE-SUPPORTED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FROM DENYING
RECOGNITION, PRIVILEGES, OR BENEFITS TO A STUDENT ORGANIZATION OR GROUP ON THE
BASIS OF RELIGION.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2271

Amend House Bill No. 2271 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete all language after the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 60, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-60-104. Student organizations or groups with a religious affiliation.

(a) A state-supported institution of higher education shall not:

(1) Discriminate against or deny recognition of a student group or organization based on the religious affiliation of the student group or organization's speech or activities, including without limitation worship; or

(2) Deny a privilege or benefit to a student group or organization on the basis of the exercise of rights under subsection (b) of this section.

(b) A student group or organization with a religious affiliation may limit student membership in the student group or organization to student members that support the mission and activities of the student group or organization, including without limitation the student group or organization's mission and activities concerning:

(1) Internal affairs;

(2) Leadership;

(3) Membership;

(4) Doctrines; and

(5) Dispute resolutions."



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Harris

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