ARKANSAS SENATE 95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 352

TO PROHIBIT ANTISEMITISM IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS; AND TO PROHIBIT ANTISEMITISM IN STATE-SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 352

Amend Senate Bill 352 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Hester, B. Johnson, B. Davis, M. McKee, J. Dotson, J. Boyd

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "antisemitic" and substitute "antisemitism"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "antisemitic" and substitute "antisemitism"

AND

Page 2, delete line 12, and substitute the following: "schools in the same manner kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) schools would address and prohibit any other form of discrimination prohibited by law, including without limitation discrimination on the basis of race."

AND

Page 2, delete line 30, and substitute the following: "same manner as any other form of discrimination prohibited by state or TNL306 - 03-10-2025 08:22:57 Page 1 of 5

federal law."

AND

Page 3, line 2, delete "2025; and" and substitute "2025;"

AND

Page 3, delete line 4, and substitute the following: "<u>States Department of Education and the United States Department of Justice;</u> and

(C) Relevant state-level antidiscrimination laws."

AND

Page 3, line 6, delete "<u>training</u>" and substitute "<u>training into any required</u> <u>anti-bias training</u>"

AND

Page 3, delete line 19, and substitute the following: "<u>Coordinator who shall monitor all complaints of discrimination and</u> <u>harassment, including without limitation antisemitic discrimination and</u> <u>harassment, at</u>"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "<u>antisemitic discrimination</u>" and substitute "<u>discrimination</u>"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "<u>antisemitic discrimination</u>" and substitute "<u>discrimination</u>"

AND

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Page 3, line 33, delete "<u>antisemitic discrimination</u>" and substitute "<u>discrimination</u>"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "<u>subchapter</u>" and substitute "<u>antisemitic</u> <u>discrimination prohibited under this subchapter or any other form of</u> <u>prohibited discrimination</u>"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 15 through 20, and substitute the following: "report its finding to the:

(a) Attorney General's office for action; and(b) United States Department of Education and

<u>United States Department of Justice by making a complaint under Title VI of</u> <u>the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Pub. L. No. 88-352; and</u>

(3) By June 30 of each year issue an annual report on discrimination in schools and institutions of higher education to the General Assembly, which shall include without limitation the following:

(A) The number and type of discrimination-related

incidents;

(B) The category of bias-motivation, including

antisemitism; and

(C) How reports of discrimination were resolved or if the reports of discrimination are pending resolution."

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "antisemitic"

AND

Page 4, line 27, delete "antisemitic"

Page 4, delete line 36, and substitute the following:
 "(c) Criticism of Israel similar to the criticism leveled against any
 other country shall not be regarded as antisemitic."

AND

Page 5, delete line 1

AND

Page 5, line 27, delete "<u>campuses</u>" and substitute "<u>campuses in the same</u> <u>manner as institutions of higher education would address and prohibit any</u> <u>other form of discrimination prohibited by law, including without limitation</u> <u>discrimination on the basis of race</u>"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 8 and 9, and substitute the following: "<u>higher education campus in the same manner as any other form of</u> <u>discrimination prohibited by state or federal law.</u>"

AND

Page 6, line 17, delete "2025; and" and substitute "2025;"

AND

Page 6, delete line 19, and substitute the following: "<u>States Department of Education and the United States Department of Justice;</u> and

(C) Relevant state-level antidiscrimination laws."

AND

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Page 6, line 21, delete "<u>training</u>" and substitute "<u>training into any required</u> <u>anti-bias training</u>"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 6 and 7, and substitute the following:

"(c) Criticism of Israel similar to the criticism leveled against any other country shall not be regarded as antisemitic."

 The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and

 By: Senator Stone

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