

HB0850/713224/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 850
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, strike beginning with the comma in line 27 down through the comma in line 28.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with “DECLINING” in line 32 on page 3 down through “AFFILIATED” in line 2 on page 4 and substitute “:

(I) PROVIDING INSTRUCTION ON THE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OF THE RELIGION WITH WHICH THE PROGRAM OR SCHOOL IS AFFILIATED;

(II) DECLINING TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN BELIEFS THAT ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE RELIGION WITH WHICH THE PROGRAM OR SCHOOL IS AFFILIATED;

(III) REQUIRING STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT RELIGIOUS EVENTS INHERENT TO THE RELIGION WITH WHICH THE PROGRAM OR SCHOOL IS AFFILIATED;

(IV) LIMITING ADMISSIONS TO OR HAVING A PREFERENCE IN ADMISSIONS FOR A STUDENT OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR A STUDENT WHO IS A MEMBER OR IS PART OF A FAMILY THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AFFILIATED WITH THE PROGRAM OR SCHOOL, IF THE PROGRAM OR SCHOOL HAS HAD THE LIMITATION OR PREFERENCE CONTINUALLY SINCE THE DATE ON WHICH THE PROGRAM OR SCHOOL WAS ESTABLISHED; OR

(V) GRANTING TUITION DISCOUNTS FOR A STUDENT OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR WHO IS A MEMBER OR IS PART OF A FAMILY THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AFFILIATED WITH THE PROGRAM OR SCHOOL IF THE PRACTICE OF GRANTING THE DISCOUNTS WAS ESTABLISHED THE LATER OF BEFORE JULY 1, 2022, OR SINCE THE DATE ON WHICH THE PROGRAM OR SCHOOL WAS ESTABLISHED".

On page 4, in line 11, after "SCHOOL" insert "**THAT IS RELIGIOUSLY AFFILIATED**"; in line 14, after "SCHOOL" insert "**OR TO ADOPT ANY RULE, REGULATION, OR POLICY THAT CONFLICTS WITH THE PROGRAM OR SCHOOL'S RELIGIOUS OR MORAL TEACHINGS**"; and in the same line, after "DENIAL" insert "**, RULE, REGULATION, OR POLICY**".