

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

.

1 Representative Geller offered the following:

2
3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 1215-1219 and insert:

5 Section 9. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraphs (c)
6 and (d) are added to subsection (7) and paragraph (i) is added
7 to subsection (11) of section 1002.40, Florida Statutes, and
8 paragraphs (a) and (g) of subsection (11) and paragraph (a) of
9 subsection (13) of that section are amended, to read:

10 1002.40 The Hope Scholarship Program.—

11 (7) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—An
12 eligible private school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and
13 shall:

750747

Approved For Filing: 4/29/2019 8:34:07 AM

Amendment No.

14 (c) Not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity,
15 national origin, gender, disability, religion, sexual
16 orientation, gender identity, or marital status and must comply
17 with the provisions of s. 1000.05.

18 (d) Treat discrimination by students or employees or
19 resulting from institutional policies motivated by anti-Semitic
20 intent in an identical manner to discrimination motivated by
21 race. For purposes of this section, the term "anti-Semitism"
22 includes a certain perception of the Jewish people, which may be
23 expressed as hatred toward Jewish people, rhetorical and
24 physical manifestations of anti-Semitism directed toward a
25 person, his or her property, or toward Jewish community
26 institutions or religious facilities.

27 1. Examples of anti-Semitism include:

28 a. Calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or
29 harming of Jews, often in the name of a radical ideology or an
30 extremist view of religion.

31 b. Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or
32 stereotypical allegations about Jews as such or the power of
33 Jews as a collective, especially, but not exclusively, the myth
34 about a world Jewish conspiracy or of Jews controlling the
35 media, economy, government or other societal institutions.

36 c. Accusing Jews as a people of being responsible for real
37 or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or

750747

Approved For Filing: 4/29/2019 8:34:07 AM

Amendment No.

38 group, the State of Israel, or even for acts committed by non-
39 Jews.

40 d. Accusing Jews as a people or the State of Israel of
41 inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.

42 e. Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to Israel,
43 or the alleged priorities of Jews worldwide, than to the
44 interest of their own nations.

45 2. Examples of anti-Semitism related to Israel include:

46 a. Demonizing Israel by using the symbols and images
47 associated with classic anti-Semitism to characterize Israel or
48 Israelis, drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to
49 that of the Nazis, or blaming Israel for all inter-religious or
50 political tensions.

51 b. Applying a double standard to Israel by requiring
52 behavior of Israel that is not expected or demanded of any other
53 democratic nation, or focusing peace or human rights
54 investigations only on Israel.

55 c. Delegitimizing Israel by denying the Jewish people
56 their right to self-determination and denying Israel the right
57 to exist.

58
59 However, criticism of Israel that is similar to criticism toward
60 any other country may not be regarded as anti-Semitic.

61 3. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to
62 diminish or infringe upon any right protected under the First

750747

Approved For Filing: 4/29/2019 8:34:07 AM

Amendment No.

63 Amendment to the United States Constitution, or the State
64 Constitution. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to
65 conflict with federal or state discrimination laws.

66
67 If a private school fails to meet the requirements of this
68 subsection or s. 1002.421, the commissioner may determine that
69 the private school is ineligible to participate in the program.

70

71

72

73

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

74

Remove line 110 and insert:

75

amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising private school eligibility
76 requirements for the Hope Scholarship Program; revising the
77 calculation

750747

Approved For Filing: 4/29/2019 8:34:07 AM