

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Fine offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 1000.05, Florida
 8 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (8), paragraphs (a), (b),
 9 (c), and (e) of subsection (2) are amended, and a new subsection
 10 (7) is added to that section, to read:

11 1000.05 Discrimination against students and employees in
 12 the Florida K-20 public education system prohibited; equality of
 13 access required.—

14 (2) (a) Discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity,
 15 national origin, gender, disability, religion, or marital status
 16 against a student or an employee in the state system of public

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17 K-20 education is prohibited. No person in this state shall, on
18 the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender,
19 disability, religion, or marital status, be excluded from
20 participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to
21 discrimination under any public K-20 education program or
22 activity, or in any employment conditions or practices,
23 conducted by a public educational institution that receives or
24 benefits from federal or state financial assistance.

25 (b) The criteria for admission to a program or course
26 shall not have the effect of restricting access by persons of a
27 particular race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability,
28 religion, or marital status.

29 (c) All public K-20 education classes shall be available
30 to all students without regard to race, ethnicity, national
31 origin, gender, disability, religion, or marital status;
32 however, this is not intended to eliminate the provision of
33 programs designed to meet the needs of students with limited
34 proficiency in English, gifted students, or students with
35 disabilities or programs tailored to students with specialized
36 talents or skills.

37 (e) Guidance services, counseling services, and financial
38 assistance services in the state public K-20 education system
39 shall be available to students equally. Guidance and counseling
40 services, materials, and promotional events shall stress access
41 to academic and career opportunities for students without regard

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42 to race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability,
43 religion, or marital status.

44 (7) A public K-20 educational institution must treat
45 discrimination by students or employees or resulting from
46 institutional policies based on anti-Semitism in an identical
47 manner to discrimination based on race. For purposes of this
48 section, the term "anti-Semitism" includes a certain perception
49 of the Jewish people, which may be expressed as hatred toward
50 Jewish people, rhetorical and physical manifestations of anti-
51 Semitism directed toward a person, his or her property, or
52 toward Jewish community institutions or religious facilities.

53 (a) Examples of anti-Semitism include:

54 1. Calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or
55 harming of Jews, often in the name of a radical ideology or an
56 extremist view of religion.

57 2. Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or
58 stereotypical allegations about Jews as such or the power of
59 Jews as a collective—especially, but not exclusively, the myth
60 about a world Jewish conspiracy or of Jews controlling the
61 media, economy, government or other societal institutions.

62 3. Accusing Jews as a people of being responsible for real
63 or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or
64 group, the State of Israel, or even for acts committed by non-
65 Jews.

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66 4. Accusing Jews as a people or the State of Israel of
67 inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.

68 5. Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to Israel,
69 or the alleged priorities of Jews worldwide, than to the
70 interest of their own nations.

71 (b) Examples of anti-Semitism related to Israel include:

72 1. Demonizing Israel by using the symbols and images
73 associated with classic anti-Semitism to characterize Israel,
74 Israelis, drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to
75 that of the Nazis, or blaming Israel for all inter-religious or
76 political tensions.

77 2. Applying a double standard to Israel by requiring
78 behavior of Israel that is not expected or demanded of any other
79 democratic nation, or focusing peace or human rights
80 investigations only on Israel.

81 3. Delegitimizing Israel by denying the Jewish people
82 their right to self-determination and denying Israel the right
83 to exist.

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

87 (c) This subsection does not diminish or infringe upon any
88 right protected under the First Amendment to the Constitution of
89 the United States, or the State Constitution. This subsection

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90 shall not be construed to conflict with federal or state
91 discrimination laws.

92 Section 2. Subsection (7) of section 1002.20, Florida
93 Statutes, is amended to read:

94 1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public
95 school students must receive accurate and timely information
96 regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed
97 of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12
98 students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory
99 rights including, but not limited to, the following:

100 (7) NONDISCRIMINATION.—All education programs, activities,
101 and opportunities offered by public educational institutions
102 must be made available without discrimination on the basis of
103 race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, religion,
104 or marital status, in accordance with the provisions of s.
105 1000.05.

106 Section 3. This act is effective upon becoming law.

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

109 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
110 An act relating to anti-Semitism; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.;
111 prohibiting discrimination in the Florida K-20 public education
112 system based on religion; requiring a public K-20 educational
113 institution to take into consideration anti-Semitism under
114 certain instances of discrimination; defining the term "anti-

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115 Semitism"; providing construction; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.;

116 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an

117 effective date.