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Bill No. HB 1519 (2025)

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FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Operations
Subcommittee

Representative Cassel offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**Section 1. Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, is amended
to read:**

215.4725 Prohibited investments by the State Board of
Administration; companies that boycott Israel.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Agency" means any of the various state officers,
departments, boards, commissions, divisions, bureaus, and
councils and any other unit of organization, however designated,
of the executive branch of state government.

(b) "Boycott Israel" or "boycott of Israel" means refusing

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17 to deal, terminating business activities, or taking other
18 actions to limit commercial relations with Israel, or persons or
19 entities doing business in Israel or in Israeli-controlled
20 territories, in a discriminatory manner. A statement by a
21 company, an educational institution, a nonprofit organization,
22 an agency, a local governmental entity or unit thereof, or a
23 foreign government that it is participating in a boycott of
24 Israel, or that it has initiated a boycott in response to a
25 request for a boycott of Israel or in compliance with, or in
26 furtherance of, calls for a boycott of Israel, may be considered
27 by the State Board of Administration to be evidence that a
28 company or other entity is participating in a boycott of Israel.
29 The term includes taking adverse action, including changes to
30 published commercial financial ratings, risk ratings, and
31 controversy ratings based on nonpecuniary factors, to inflict
32 economic harm on Israel or persons or entities doing business in
33 Israel or in Israeli-controlled territories. The term includes
34 trade practices that are prohibited by federal regulations
35 issued in compliance with 50 U.S.C. s. 4842 and does not include
36 trade practices that are preempted by federal law. The term also
37 includes an academic boycott of Israel in which an educational
38 institution enacts or implements restrictive policies, or
39 otherwise participates in activities having the object or effect
40 of restricting ongoing or potential academic relationships, on
41 the basis of ties to the State of Israel or its academic,

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educational, or research institutions, or by holding
researchers, students, prospective students, guest lecturers,
and artists-in-residence or institutions collectively liable for
any alleged objectionable conduct by the State of Israel. An
educational institution is deemed to have engaged in an academic
boycott of Israel if any of its departments, centers, or other
organs engages in a boycott, or, in the case of a foreign
educational institution, if any faculty union recognized by that
institution engages in a boycott.

(c)~~(b)~~ "Company" means a sole proprietorship,
organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint
venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership,
limited liability company, or other entity or business
association, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-
owned subsidiaries, and parent companies, or affiliates, having
more than 10 full-time employees. The term does not include a
natural person or a sole proprietorship that exists for the
purpose of making profit.

(d)~~(e)~~ "Direct holdings" in a company means all securities
of that company that are held directly by the public fund or in
an account or fund in which the public fund owns all shares or
interests.

(e)~~(d)~~ "Indirect holdings" in a company means all
securities of that company that are held in a commingled fund or
other collective investment, such as a mutual or index fund, in

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which the public fund owns shares or interests, together with other investors not subject to this section ~~or which are held in an index fund.~~

(f) "Local governmental entity" means a county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision.

(g) "Other entity" means an educational institution, a nonprofit organization, an agency, a local governmental entity or unit thereof, or a foreign government, including any of its public investment funds, public pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, or other government-sponsored investment funds.

~~(h)-(e)~~ "Public fund" means all funds, assets, trustees ~~trustee~~, and other designates under the State Board of Administration pursuant to part I of chapter 121.

~~(i)-(f)~~ "Scrutinized companies or other entities" means companies or other entities that boycott Israel or engage in a boycott of Israel.

(2) IDENTIFICATION OF COMPANIES OR OTHER ENTITIES.—

(a) The public fund shall make its best efforts to identify all scrutinized companies or other entities in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings or could possibly have such holdings in the future. Such efforts include:

1. To the extent that the public fund finds it appropriate, reviewing and relying on publicly available information regarding companies or other entities that boycott Israel, including information provided by nonprofit

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92 organizations, research firms, international organizations, and
93 government entities;

94 2. Contacting asset managers contracted by the public fund
95 for information regarding companies or other entities that
96 boycott Israel; or

97 3. Contacting other institutional investors that prohibit
98 such investments or that have engaged with companies or other
99 entities that boycott Israel.

100 (b) By the first meeting of the public fund following the
101 identification of scrutinized companies in accordance with
102 paragraph (a), the public fund shall compile and make available
103 the "Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel
104 List."

105 (c) The public fund shall update and make publicly
106 available quarterly the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities
107 that Boycott Israel List based on evolving information from,
108 among other sources, those listed in paragraph (a).

109 (3) REQUIRED ACTIONS.—The public fund shall adhere to the
110 following procedures for assembling companies or other entities
111 on the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott
112 Israel List.

113 (a) *Engagement.*—

114 1. The public fund shall immediately determine the
115 companies or other entities on the Scrutinized Companies or
116 Other Entities that Boycott Israel List in which the public fund

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owns direct or indirect holdings or with which the state
currently contracts or has a grant agreement, as detailed under
ss. 287.135 and 265.286, respectively.

2. For each company or other entity newly identified under
this paragraph, the public fund shall send a written notice
informing the company or other entity of its scrutinized ~~company~~
status and that it may become subject to investment prohibition
or divestment by the public fund or may become barred from
future contracts or grants awarded by the state. The notice must
inform the company or other entity of the opportunity to clarify
its activities regarding the boycott of Israel and encourage the
company or other entity to cease the boycott of Israel within 90
days in order to avoid qualifying for investment prohibition or
divestment.

3. If, within 90 days after the public fund's first
engagement with a company or other entity pursuant to this
paragraph, the company or other entity ceases a boycott of
Israel, the company or other entity shall be removed from the
Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel
List, and ~~the provisions of this section~~ ceases ~~shall cease~~ to
apply to that company or other entity unless that company or
other entity resumes a boycott of Israel.

(b) *Divestment.*—

1. If, after 90 days following the public fund's first
engagement with a company or other entity pursuant to paragraph

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142 (a), the company or other entity continues to boycott Israel,
143 the public fund must sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw all
144 publicly traded securities of the company or other entity from
145 the public fund within 12 months after the company's or other
146 entity's most recent appearance on the Scrutinized Companies or
147 Other Entities that Boycott Israel List.

148 2. If a company or other entity that ceased a boycott of
149 Israel following engagement pursuant to paragraph (a) resumes
150 such activities, this paragraph immediately applies, and the
151 public fund must send a written notice to the company or other
152 entity. The company or other entity must also be immediately
153 reintroduced onto the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities
154 that Boycott Israel List, as applicable.

155 (c) *Prohibition.*—The public fund is prohibited from
156 acquiring securities of companies or other entities on the
157 Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel
158 List, except as provided in paragraph (d) and subsection (6).
159 The public fund and the endowments and retirement funds of the
160 State University System may not acquire or hold the debt of a
161 foreign government that is on the Scrutinized Companies or Other
162 Entities that Boycott Israel List, or of a foreign government
163 with a sovereign wealth fund that is on the Scrutinized
164 Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List where the
165 foreign government has authority to actively control or manage
166 the fund.

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167 (d) *Excluded securities*.—Notwithstanding this section,
168 paragraphs (b) and (c) do not apply to:

169 1. Indirect holdings. However, the public fund shall
170 submit letters to the managers of such investment funds
171 containing companies that boycott Israel requesting that they
172 consider removing such companies from the fund or create a
173 similar fund having indirect holdings devoid of such companies.
174 If the manager creates a similar fund, the public fund shall
175 replace all applicable investments with investments in the
176 similar fund in an expedited timeframe consistent with prudent
177 investing standards. For the purposes of this section, an
178 alternative investment, as the term is defined in s. 215.4401,
179 and securities that are not publicly traded are deemed to be
180 indirect holdings.

181 2. Exchange-traded funds.

182 (4) REPORTING.—

183 (a) The public fund shall file a report with each member
184 of the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration,
185 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
186 Representatives which includes the Scrutinized Companies or
187 Other Entities that Boycott Israel List within 30 days after the
188 list is created. This report shall be made available to the
189 public.

190 (b) At each quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees
191 thereafter, the public fund shall file a report, which shall be

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made available to the public and to each member of the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which includes:

1. A summary of correspondence with companies or other entities engaged by the public fund under subsection (3);
2. All investments sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn in compliance with paragraph (3) (b);
3. All prohibited investments under paragraph (3) (c);
4. Any progress made under paragraph (3) (d); and
5. A list of all publicly traded securities held directly by the public fund.

(5) INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT OBLIGATIONS.—The public fund's actions taken in compliance with this section, including all good faith determinations regarding companies or other entities as required by this act, shall be adopted and incorporated into the public fund's investment policy statement as provided in s. 215.475.

(6) INVESTMENT AND REINVESTMENT IN CERTAIN SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES OR OTHER ENTITIES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the public fund may invest in, cease divestment from, or reinvest in certain scrutinized companies or other entities if clear and convincing evidence shows that the value of all assets under management by the public fund becomes equal to or less than 99.50 percent, or 50 basis points, of the

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hypothetical value of all assets under management by the public fund, assuming no investment prohibition or divestment for any company or other entity had occurred under subsection (3). Cessation of the investment prohibition or the divestment, or reinvestment or any new investment, in a scrutinized company or other entity is limited to the minimum steps necessary to avoid the contingency described in this subsection. For any cessation of the investment prohibition or divestment, or reinvestment or new investment authorized by this subsection, the public fund shall provide a written report to each member of the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in advance of the cessation of investment prohibition or the divestment, or reinvestment or new investment, updated semiannually thereafter as applicable, setting forth the reasons and justification, supported by clear and convincing evidence, for its decisions to cease the investment prohibition or divestment, or to reinvest in scrutinized companies or other entities.

(7) STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM COMPLIANCE.—The endowment and retirement funds of the universities of the State University System are required to comply with the divestment requirement and prohibition of acquiring securities of companies or other entities on the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List. The endowment and retirement funds of the

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universities of the State University System are provided the same exemption as provided in paragraph (3)(d).

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section 265.286, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (d) and (e) are added to that subsection, to read:

265.286 Art and cultural grants.—

(6) The division shall adopt rules establishing:

(c) The panel review process, including, but not limited to, criteria for reviewing grant applications to ensure compliance with applicable federal and state law, including those related to discrimination and conflicts of interest. For the purposes of satisfying the nondiscrimination requirements of this section, each applicant must sign a certification form attesting to the fact that they are complying with all relevant antidiscrimination laws, including the anti-boycott rules of this state pursuant to ss. 215.4725 and 287.135, and will not engage in antisemitic discrimination as defined by s. 1.015, including refusals to deal based on an individual's or entity's real or perceived connection to the State of Israel, or engage in antisemitic speech as defined in s. 1.015, in conjunction with the program or project for which their grant is awarded.

The division may not award any new grant that will, in whole or in part, inure to the personal benefit of any council or review panel member during the member's term of office if the council or panel member participated in the vote of the council or panel

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recommending the award. This paragraph does not prohibit the division from awarding a grant to an entity with which a council or panel member is associated.

(d) A grant applicant found to be engaging in any boycott action, antisemitic discrimination, or antisemitic speech in conjunction with the program or project for which the grant is awarded shall be disqualified from grant eligibility until 10 years after any such action has ceased. A grant recipient found to have engaged in a boycott of Israel or antisemitic discrimination during the duration of the project or program for which its grant was awarded shall be subject to a penalty payable to the State Treasury of three times the amount of the grant received for which the false certification was submitted.

(e) If the Attorney General fails to pursue a cause of action within 90 days after a violation of paragraph (c), individuals have the right to file a written complaint to the Attorney General, who in turn will be required to provide a written response within 30 days after receipt of the complaint.

Section 3. Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

287.135 Prohibition against contracting with scrutinized companies or entities.—

(1) In addition to the terms defined in ss. 287.012 and 215.473, as used in this section, the term:

(a) "Awarding body" means, for purposes of state

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contracts, an agency or the department, and for purposes of local contracts, ~~the governing body of~~ the local governmental entity.

(b) "Boycott of Israel" has the same meaning as defined in s. 215.4725.

(c) "Business operations" means, for purposes specifically related to Cuba or Syria, engaging in commerce in any form in Cuba or Syria, including, but not limited to, acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property, real property, military equipment, or any other apparatus of business or commerce.

(d) "Local governmental entity" means a county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision of the state.

(2) A company or other entity is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of:

(a) One hundred thousand dollars or more ~~Any amount~~ if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company or other entity is on the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to s. 215.4725, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or

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317 (b) One million dollars or more if, at the time of bidding
318 on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such
319 contract, the company or other entity:

320 1. Is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in
321 Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran
322 Terrorism Sectors List, created pursuant to s. 215.473; or

323 2. Is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

324 (3)(a) Any contract with an agency or local governmental
325 entity for goods or services of \$1 million or more entered into
326 or renewed on or after:

327 1. July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, must contain a
328 provision that allows for the termination of such contract at
329 the option of the awarding body if the company is found to have
330 submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5)
331 or been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in
332 Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the
333 Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.

334 2. July 1, 2012, through September 30, 2016, must contain
335 a provision that allows for the termination of such contract at
336 the option of the awarding body if the company is found to have
337 submitted a false certification as provided under subsection
338 (5), been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in
339 Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the
340 Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or been engaged in business
341 operations in Cuba or Syria.

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3. October 1, 2016, through June 30, 2018, must contain a provision that allows for the termination of such contract at the option of the awarding body if the company:

a. Is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5);

b. Has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel;

c. Has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; or

d. Has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

4. July 1, 2018, must contain a provision that allows for the termination of such contract at the option of the awarding body if the company is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5), been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

5. July 1, 2018, must contain a provision that allows for the termination of such contract at the option of the awarding body if the company is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5) or has been placed on a list created pursuant to s. 215.473, relating to scrutinized active business operations in Iran.

(b) Any contract with an agency or local governmental

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entity for goods or services of any amount entered into or renewed on or after:

1. July 1, 2018, must contain a provision that allows for the termination of such contract at the option of the awarding body if the company is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

2. July 1, 2025, must contain a provision that allows for the termination of such contract at the option of the awarding body if the company or other entity is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (2) or subsection (3), an agency or local governmental entity, on a case-by-case basis, may allow a company on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List, or a company engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, to be eligible for, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods or services of \$1 million or more, or may allow a company or other entity on the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List to be eligible for, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods or services of any amount, under the conditions set forth

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in paragraph (a) or the conditions set forth in paragraph (b):

(a)1. With respect to a company on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, all of the following occur:

a. The scrutinized business operations were made before July 1, 2011.

b. The scrutinized business operations have not been expanded or renewed after July 1, 2011.

c. The agency or local governmental entity determines that it is in the best interest of the state or local community to contract with the company.

d. The company has adopted, has publicized, and is implementing a formal plan to cease scrutinized business operations and to refrain from engaging in any new scrutinized business operations.

2. With respect to a company engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, all of the following occur:

a. The business operations were made before July 1, 2012.

b. The business operations have not been expanded or renewed after July 1, 2012.

c. The agency or local governmental entity determines that it is in the best interest of the state or local community to contract with the company.

d. The company has adopted, has publicized, and is implementing a formal plan to cease business operations and to

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refrain from engaging in any new business operations.

3. With respect to a company or other entity on the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List, all of the following occur:

a. The boycott of Israel was initiated before October 1, 2016.

b. The company or other entity certifies in writing that it has ceased its boycott of Israel.

c. The agency or local governmental entity determines that it is in the best interest of the state or local community to contract with the company or other entity.

d. The company or other entity has adopted, has publicized, and is implementing a formal plan to cease scrutinized business operations and to refrain from engaging in any new scrutinized business operations.

4. With respect to a company on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List as of November 6, 2023, all of the following occur:

a. The scrutinized business operations were made before July 1, 2011.

b. The scrutinized business operations have not been expanded or renewed after July 1, 2011.

c. The agency or local governmental entity determines that it is in the best interest of the state or local community to contract with the company.

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d. The company has adopted, has publicized, and is implementing a formal plan to cease scrutinized business operations and to refrain from engaging in any new scrutinized business operations.

5. With respect to a company on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List other than those companies included on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List as of November 6, 2023, all of the following occur:

a. The scrutinized business operations were made before January 10, 2024.

b. The scrutinized business operations have not been expanded or renewed on or after January 10, 2024.

c. The agency or local governmental entity determines that it is in the best interest of the state or local community to contract with the company.

d. The company has adopted, has publicized, and is implementing a formal plan to cease those scrutinized business operations and to refrain from engaging in any new scrutinized business operations.

(b) One of the following occurs:

1. The local governmental entity makes a public finding that, absent such an exemption, the local governmental entity would be unable to obtain the goods or services for which the contract is offered.

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2. For a contract with an executive agency, the Governor makes a public finding that, absent such an exemption, the agency would be unable to obtain the goods or services for which the contract is offered.

3. For a contract with an office of a state constitutional officer other than the Governor, the state constitutional officer makes a public finding that, absent such an exemption, the office would be unable to obtain the goods or services for which the contract is offered.

(5) At the time a company submits a bid or proposal for a contract or before the company enters into or renews a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of \$1 million or more, the company must certify that the company is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List and that it does not have business operations in Cuba or Syria. At the time a company or other entity submits a bid or proposal for a contract or before the company or other entity enters into or renews a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of any amount, the company or other entity must certify that the company or other entity is not participating in a boycott of Israel.

(a) If, after the agency or the local governmental entity determines, using credible information available to the public,

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that the company or other entity has submitted a false certification, the agency or local governmental entity shall provide the company or other entity with written notice of its determination. The company or other entity shall have 90 days following receipt of the notice to respond in writing and to demonstrate that the determination of false certification was made in error. If the company or other entity does not make such demonstration within 90 days after receipt of the notice, the agency or the local governmental entity shall bring a civil action against the company or other entity. If a civil action is brought and the court determines that the company or other entity submitted a false certification, the company or other entity shall pay the penalty described in subparagraph 1. and all reasonable attorney fees and costs, including any costs for investigations that led to the finding of false certification.

1. A civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of the contract for which the false certification was submitted shall be imposed.

2. The company or other entity is ineligible to bid on any contract with an agency or local governmental entity for 3 years after the date the agency or local governmental entity determined that the company or other entity submitted a false certification.

(b) A civil action to collect the penalties described in paragraph (a) must commence within 3 years after the date the

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false certification is submitted.

(6) Only the agency or local governmental entity that is a party to the contract may cause a civil action to be brought under this section. This section does not create or authorize a private right of action or enforcement of the penalties provided in this section. An unsuccessful bidder, or any other person other than the agency or local governmental entity, may not protest the award of a contract or contract renewal on the basis of a false certification.

(7) This section preempts any ordinance or rule of any agency or local governmental entity involving public contracts for goods or services of:

(a) One million dollars or more with a company or other entity engaged in scrutinized business operations.

(b) One hundred thousand dollars or more ~~Any amount~~ with a company or other entity that has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

(8) The contracting prohibitions in this section applicable to companies on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List or to companies engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria become inoperative on the date that federal law ceases to authorize the states to adopt and enforce such contracting prohibitions.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

An act relating to entities that boycott Israel;
amending s. 215.4725, F.S.; defining terms; revising
definitions; requiring the public fund to make its
best efforts to identify certain institutions,
organizations, agencies, governments, and other
entities in which the public fund has direct or
indirect holdings; requiring the public fund to
compile and make available the Scrutinized Companies
or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List; requiring
the public fund to quarterly update and make publicly
available such list; revising the procedures the
public fund must follow for assembling companies or
other entities on such list; requiring the public fund
to file a certain report with each member of the Board
of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and
with the Legislature which includes such list;
requiring the public fund to file a certain report
with a summary of correspondence between other
entities and the public fund; requiring that specified
actions be adopted and incorporated into a certain

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statement; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; requiring applicants to sign a certification form attesting that they comply with specified antidiscrimination laws and will not engage in antisemitic discrimination or antisemitic speech in conjunction with the program or project for which their grant is awarded; disqualifying for a specified timeframe grant applicants that engage in boycotts, antisemitic discrimination, or antisemitic speech; requiring recipients found to have engaged in boycotts or antisemitic discrimination in violation of their certification to pay a specified penalty; authorizing individuals to file a written complaint to the Attorney General for not pursuing a cause of action within a specified timeframe; requiring the Attorney General to provide a written response within a specified timeframe; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "awarding body"; revising the contract values that prohibit a company or other entity from being eligible to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; requiring agencies and local governmental entities that enter into or renew a contract to include a specific termination provision; authorizing agencies and local

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governmental entities to bid on, submit a proposal
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specified circumstances; requiring other entities to
submit a certain certification at the same time as
they submit a bid or proposal or enter into or renew a
contract with an agency or local governmental entity;
authorizing civil actions against companies and other
entities under specified conditions; providing an
effective date.