

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 377, Page 3, Section 173.750, Line 32, by  
2 inserting immediately after said line the following:

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4 "173.1410. 1. Prior to September 1, 2016, each public institution of higher education within  
5 the state shall adopt a policy on student favoritism. The policy, which shall establish a procedure for  
6 addressing allegations of favoritism towards any given student, shall include but not be limited to the  
7 following:

8 (1) A statement of the institution's commitment to a nondiscriminatory educational  
9 environment;

10 (2) A statement prohibiting unfair advantage to any student, including but not limited to,  
11 unfair preferential treatment in grading, class selection, class assignments, class attendance, or any  
12 kind of grade inflation or course work requirement modification aimed solely at qualifying a student  
13 for participation in an extracurricular activity or sport;

14 (3) Specific provisions discouraging or prohibiting relationships or environments that  
15 encourage favoritism;

16 (4) A method for reporting an allegation of favoritism that allows allegations to be brought  
17 by any individual or any group; and

18 (5) A method for resolving allegations of favoritism including determinations as to  
19 appropriate consequences for confirmed acts of favoritism.

20 2. Upon implementation of a policy required under subsection 1 of this section, an institution  
21 shall uniformly and consistently apply such policy, make it easily accessible, and train campus  
22 leaders on the policy.

23 3. The department of higher education may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations  
24 for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
25 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it  
26 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
27 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the  
28 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and  
29 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any  
30 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid and void."; and

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- 2 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 3 accordingly.