

HB 642 -- STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

SPONSOR: Kelly (141)

This bill prohibits any public institution of higher learning from taking any action or enforcing any policy that denies a religious student association any benefit available to any other student association or that discriminates against a religious student association with respect to such benefit, based on that association's requirement that its leaders or members adhere to the association's sincerely held religious beliefs, or comply with its sincere religious practice requirements or standards of conduct. An association may also require that members and leaders be committed to furthering the association's religious missions as such beliefs, requirements, standards, or missions are defined by the association or religion upon which the association is based.