

1-1 By: King S.B. No. 326  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 13, 2024; February 3, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16;  
1-4 April 7, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 7, 2025,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Creighton	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Bettencourt	X		
1-12	Hagenbuch	X		
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X		
1-14	King	X		
1-15	Menéndez	X		
1-16	Middleton	X		
1-17	Parker	X		
1-18	Paxton	X		
1-19	West	X		

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 326 By: Bettencourt

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the procedure for determining whether a student's  
1-24 violation of a public school's or public institution of higher  
1-25 education's student code of conduct was motivated by antisemitism.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 37, Education Code, is  
1-28 amended by adding Section 37.0095 to read as follows:

1-29 Sec. 37.0095. ANTISEMITISM: DISCIPLINARY ACTION. In  
1-30 taking disciplinary action against a student for behavior that  
1-31 violates the student code of conduct adopted under Section 37.001  
1-32 and that may reasonably be determined to have been motivated by  
1-33 antisemitism, a school district or open-enrollment charter school  
1-34 shall use the definition of antisemitism provided by Section  
1-35 448.001, Government Code, including the examples referenced in that  
1-36 term, in determining whether the student's behavior was motivated  
1-37 by antisemitism.

1-38 SECTION 2. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is  
1-39 amended by adding Section 51.9791 to read as follows:

1-40 Sec. 51.9791. ANTISEMITISM: DISCIPLINARY ACTION. (a) In  
1-41 this section, "institution of higher education" has the meaning  
1-42 assigned by Section 61.003.

1-43 (b) In taking disciplinary action against a student for  
1-44 behavior that violates the institution's student code of conduct  
1-45 and that may reasonably be determined to have been motivated by  
1-46 antisemitism, an institution of higher education shall use the  
1-47 definition of antisemitism provided by Section 448.001, Government  
1-48 Code, including the examples referenced in that term, in  
1-49 determining whether the student's behavior was motivated by  
1-50 antisemitism.

1-51 SECTION 3. (a) Section 37.0095, Education Code, as added by  
1-52 this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

1-53 (b) Section 51.9791, Education Code, as added by this Act,  
1-54 applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

1-55 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-56 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-57 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-58 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-59 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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