

1-1 By: Hinojosa of Nueces S.B. No. 2233  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2025; March 25, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education K-16;  
1-4 May 15, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 2; May 15, 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. 2233 By: Parker

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

1-23 relating to a prohibition on certain persons supporting terrorist  
1-24 activity at public institutions of higher education.  
1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is  
1-27 amended by adding Section 51.989 to read as follows:  
1-28 Sec. 51.989. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PERSONS SUPPORTING  
1-29 TERRORIST ACTIVITY. (a) In this section:  
1-30 (1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning  
1-31 assigned by Section 61.003.  
1-32 (2) "Terrorist activity" and "terrorist organization"  
1-33 have the meanings assigned by 8 U.S.C. Section 1182.  
1-34 (b) An institution of higher education shall adopt a policy  
1-35 prohibiting a student enrolled at or employee of the institution  
1-36 who holds a nonimmigrant visa from:  
1-37 (1) publicly supporting terrorist activity related to  
1-38 an ongoing conflict; or  
1-39 (2) at any time or place, persuading others to support  
1-40 terrorist activity related to an ongoing conflict or to support a  
1-41 terrorist organization.  
1-42 (c) If an institution of higher education receives a report  
1-43 that a student enrolled at or employee of the institution who holds  
1-44 a nonimmigrant visa has violated the policy adopted under  
1-45 Subsection (b), the institution shall conduct an investigation to  
1-46 determine whether a violation occurred.  
1-47 (d) If an institution of higher education determines by a  
1-48 preponderance of the evidence that a student enrolled at or  
1-49 employee of the institution who holds a nonimmigrant visa violated  
1-50 the policy adopted under Subsection (b), the institution shall:  
1-51 (1) for the first violation, suspend the student or  
1-52 the employee's employment for a period of at least one year;  
1-53 (2) for the second violation, expel the student or  
1-54 terminate the employee's employment; and  
1-55 (3) promptly report the suspension, expulsion, or  
1-56 termination to the United States Department of Homeland Security  
1-57 through the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System  
1-58 (SEVIS).  
1-59 (e) An institution of higher education may not admit to or  
1-60 hire at the institution a person:

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