

1-1 By: Hughes, King, Sparks S.B. No. 2683
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2025; April 3, 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. 2683 By: Bettencourt

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

1-23 relating to certain prohibitions in relation to a student
1-24 organization at a public institution of higher education receiving
1-25 financial support from a foreign adversary.
1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-27 SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is
1-28 amended by adding Section 51.93151 to read as follows:
1-29 Sec. 51.93151. PROHIBITIONS IN RELATION TO CERTAIN FOREIGN
1-30 INFLUENCE ON STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS. (a) In this section:
1-31 (1) "Benefit" and "student organization" have the
1-32 meanings assigned by Section 51.9315.
1-33 (2) "Foreign adversary" means a country:
1-34 (A) identified by the United States director of
1-35 national intelligence as a country that poses a risk to the national
1-36 security of the United States in at least one of the three most
1-37 recent Annual Threat Assessments of the U.S. Intelligence Community
1-38 issued pursuant to Section 108B, National Security Act of 1947 (50
1-39 U.S.C. Section 3043b); or
1-40 (B) designated by the governor after
1-41 consultation with the director of the Department of Public Safety.
1-42 (3) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning
1-43 assigned by Section 61.003.
1-44 (b) A student organization at an institution of higher
1-45 education may not:
1-46 (1) accept a gift from a foreign adversary or an agent
1-47 of a foreign adversary; or
1-48 (2) enter into a contract or agreement with a foreign
1-49 adversary or an agent of a foreign adversary under which the student
1-50 organization receives financial support.
1-51 (c) Subsection (b) does not prohibit a student organization
1-52 at an institution of higher education from accepting member dues or
1-53 fees.
1-54 (d) Each student organization at an institution of higher
1-55 education annually shall certify to the institution the
1-56 organization's compliance with Subsection (b).
1-57 (e) Notwithstanding Section 51.9315, an institution of
1-58 higher education may not provide any benefit to a student
1-59 organization that violates this section. An institution of higher
1-60 education that determines a student organization has violated this

2-1 section shall terminate the organization's recognition or
2-2 registration, as applicable.

2-3 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026
2-4 academic year.

2-5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-9 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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