

An Act relating to schools; creating the Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Act; providing short title; requiring school districts to treat student expression in certain manner; stating purpose; requiring school districts to adopt a limited public forum policy; specifying contents of the policy; requiring certain disclaimer to be provided at graduation ceremonies and other events; prohibiting the exclusion of religious expression from the limited public forum; allowing student religious expression in class assignments; specifying standards for judging homework and classroom assignments; allowing students to organize religious groups and activities; specifying treatment of religious groups; allowing school districts to disclaim school sponsorship of student groups; requiring school districts to adopt and implement a limited public forum and voluntary student expression of religious viewpoints policy; specifying that school districts adopting the model policy are compliant with the act; setting forth the Model Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Policy; defining term; providing for student expression of religious viewpoints; providing for student speakers at nongraduation events; requiring a limited public forum; listing events; listing eligible student speakers; providing for notification and selection of student speakers; specifying subject of the speech of the student; requiring a disclaimer; allowing certain students with special positions to be speakers; providing for student speakers at graduation ceremonies; providing for the establishment of a limited public forum at graduation ceremonies; specifying students eligible to speak; providing for topic of speech; allowing certain students with special positions to be speakers; providing for designation of the subject; requiring a written disclaimer; providing for religious expression in class assignments; requiring homework and classroom work to be judged on certain standard; providing for the freedom to organize religious groups and activities; specifying treatment of religious groups; allowing school districts to disclaim sponsorship of groups and events; providing for enforcement of act; providing for certain relief for violation of act; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.