

1 1. Requires student grades be evaluated solely on an academic
2 basis which includes, but is not limited to, the student's
3 attendance, demonstrated knowledge or understanding of the content
4 of the course of study, and ability to maintain standards of
5 academic performance established for the course; and

6 2. Prohibits student grades from being evaluated based on the
7 opinion, beliefs, or conduct of the student in matters unrelated to
8 academic situations.

9 B. State educational institutions shall submit verification of
10 compliance with this section to the State Regents for Higher
11 Education. The State Regents shall withhold all state-appropriated
12 funds from any state educational institution which fails to adopt
13 the policy provided for in subsection A of this section until the
14 state educational institution adopts such a policy.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OVERSIGHT, dated
22 02/26/2026 - DO PASS.

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