

## Senate Bill No. 2434

An act relating to travel to terrorist states; amending s. 1011.81, F.S.; prohibiting the use of funds from the Community College Program Fund, or funds made available to community colleges from outside the fund, to implement, organize, direct, coordinate, or administer activities related to or involving travel to a terrorist state; defining “terrorist state”; amending s. 1011.90, F.S.; prohibiting the use of state or nonstate funds made available to state universities to implement, organize, direct, coordinate, or administer activities related to or involving travel to a terrorist state; defining “terrorist state”; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; providing that travel expenses of public officers or employees for the purpose of implementing, organizing, directing, coordinating, or administering activities related to, or involving, travel to a terrorist state shall not be allowed under any circumstances; defining “terrorist state”; prohibiting a private college or university in this state from using state funds for activities relating to, or involving, a terrorist state; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 1011.81, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.81 Community College Program Fund.—

(1) There is established a Community College Program Fund. This fund shall comprise all appropriations made by the Legislature for the support of the current operating program and shall be apportioned and distributed to the community college districts of the state on the basis of procedures established by law and rules of the State Board of Education. The annual apportionment for each community college district shall be distributed monthly in payments as nearly equal as possible.

(2) None of the funds made available in the Community College Program Fund, or funds made available to community colleges outside the Community College Program Fund, may be used to implement, organize, direct, coordinate, or administer, or to support the implementation, organization, direction, coordination, or administration of, activities related to, or involving, travel to a terrorist state. For purposes of this section, “terrorist state” is defined as any state, country, or nation designated by the United States Department of State as a state sponsor of terrorism.

Section 2. Subsection (6) is added to section 1011.90, Florida Statutes, to read:

1011.90 State university funding.—

(6) None of the state or nonstate funds made available to state universities may be used to implement, organize, direct, coordinate, or administer, or to support the implementation, organization, direction, coordination, or administration of, activities related to or involving travel to a terrorist state.

For purposes of this section, “terrorist state” is defined as any state, country, or nation designated by the United States Department of State as a state sponsor of terrorism.

Section 3. Paragraphs (e), (f), and (g) of subsection (3) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (f), (g), and (h), respectively, and a new paragraph (e) is added to that subsection to read:

112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers, employees, and authorized persons.—

(3) AUTHORITY TO INCUR TRAVEL EXPENSES.—

(e) Travel expenses of public officers or employees for the purpose of implementing, organizing, directing, coordinating, or administering, or supporting the implementation, organization, direction, coordination, or administration of, activities related to or involving travel to a terrorist state shall not be allowed under any circumstances. For purposes of this section, “terrorist state” is defined as any state, country, or nation designated by the United States Department of State as a state sponsor of terrorism.

Section 4. No state funds made available to a private college or university in this state may be used to implement, organize, direct, coordinate, or administer, or to support the implementation, organization, direction, coordination, or administration of, activities related to, or involving, travel to a terrorist state. For purposes of this section, “terrorist state” is defined as any state, country, or nation designated by the United States Department of State as a state sponsor of terrorism.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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