

CHAPTER 2026-28

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1471

An act relating to systems of law and terrorist organizations; providing legislative intent and findings; creating s. 2.05, F.S.; defining the terms “foreign law” and “religious law”; prohibiting the application or enforcement of certain laws or contract clauses; providing exceptions; providing applicability; amending s. 617.1420, F.S.; providing that the Department of State may administratively dissolve a corporation that has been designated as a terrorist organization in certain situations; amending s. 775.30, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; amending s. 775.32, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who receives military training from a domestic terrorist organization in certain situations commits a specified crime; amending s. 775.33, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing a person who knowingly provides or attempts or conspires to provide material support or resources to a domestic terrorist organization commits a specified crime; amending s. 775.34, F.S.; defining the term “domestic terrorist organization”; providing that a person who willfully becomes a member of a domestic terrorist organization and serves under the direction or control of such organization with a specified intent commits a specified crime; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of “terrorist organization” to include a foreign terrorist organization and a domestic terrorist organization; creating s. 943.03102, F.S.; authorizing the Chief of Domestic Security to designate an organization a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization if certain requirements are met; requiring the Chief to maintain and publish on the Department of Law Enforcement’s website a current list of such organizations; requiring the Chief to review each designation within a specified time period; requiring the Chief to provide specified written notice to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the organization of the designation; requiring that certain meeting materials be published and made publicly available if the Governor and Cabinet hold a meeting to consider the notice of intent; providing that the Governor and the Cabinet may by a majority vote approve or reject the designation; requiring the Chief to publish such designation in the Florida Administrative Register within a specified time period after approval of the designation by the Governor and the Cabinet; authorizing a designated organization to seek judicial review; prohibiting a court from compelling the public disclosure of certain documents; providing for removal of such designation in certain circumstances; prohibiting state agencies, political subdivisions, and public school districts from expending certain public funds to support an organization designated as a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization, contracting with a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization, or accepting funds from such organizations; providing construction; requiring the Department of Law

Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising eligibility and obligations of private schools that participate in the state school choice scholarship program; creating s. 1003.035, F.S.; prohibiting a public school from expending certain funds to promote, support, or maintain certain programs or activities; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; prohibiting certain institutions from expending public funds to promote, support, or maintain programs or campus activities that advocate for domestic terrorist organizations or foreign terrorist organizations; authorizing the withholding of specified funding of certain institutions; amending s. 1006.61, F.S.; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to report specified information of a student in certain circumstances; requiring immediate expulsion of such student from the institution; defining the term “promote”; amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending ss. 1009.23 and 1009.24, F.S.; requiring that certain students of Florida College System institutions and state universities, respectively, be immediately expelled and assessed out-of-state fees after a determination has been made such students have promoted a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that certain students of school districts and Florida College System institutions are ineligible for specified fee waivers; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; prohibiting students who promote domestic terrorist organization or foreign terrorist organizations from being awarded certain public institution funds; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the United States and Florida Constitutions guarantee the free exercise of religion and that the United States and the State of Florida have a long and cherished history of protecting religious freedom, and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has acknowledged that the United States Constitution does not prohibit public authorities from regulating conduct or actions, even if motivated by religion, that “have invariably posed some substantial threat to public safety, peace or order,” *Sherbert v. Verner*, 374 U.S. 398, 403 (1963), and

WHEREAS, Section 3, Article I of the State Constitution provides that “[r]eligious freedom shall not justify practices inconsistent with public morals, peace or safety,” and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that certain practices inherent in some foreign laws or foreign legal systems violate fundamental due process rights, deny equal protection of the laws based on sex or religious belief, or authorize cruel and unusual punishments, and that such practices are incompatible with the United States and Florida Constitutions, and

WHEREAS, practices of some foreign laws or religious laws that are incompatible with the United States Constitution, the State Constitution, or are repugnant to fundamental principles of what is decent and just include, but are not limited, to practices that limit the testimony or weight of a woman’s testimony in judicial proceedings and practices that limit the

testimony or weight of a person’s testimony in judicial proceedings due to the person’s religious beliefs, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that a public or private authority or tribunal in the State of Florida should not apply any foreign law or enforce any foreign judgment or order or contractual choice of law or forum selection provision that would result in a violation of a person’s rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution or the State Constitution, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Section 2.05, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

2.05 Application of religious or foreign law.—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) “Foreign law” means a legal code or formal system of law of a foreign country or nation, or of an international organization.

(b) “Religious law” means a legal code or formal system of law that is associated with a religion and is based on the sacred texts or traditions of such religion. The term includes Sharia law.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the terms “foreign law” and “religious law” do not include the following:

(a) The natural law or natural rights, as such law or rights are understood within the legal tradition of the United States or this state.

(b) A provision of the United States Constitution or a constitution of one of the several states.

(c) A provision of federal or state law.

(d) The common law, including the common law as described in s. 2.01.

(e) A provision of law of a Native American tribe within a state or territory of the United States.

(f) A treaty that has been ratified by the United States and is in effect.

(3) A court, administrative law judge, hearing officer, agency, arbitration panel, or any other authority or tribunal established by law or agreement of the parties may not apply any provision of foreign law or religious law that would result in a violation of a person’s rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution or the State Constitution.

(4) A court may not enforce a foreign judgment or order that is the result of the application of any provision of foreign law or religious law which is inconsistent with a person’s rights guaranteed by the United States

Constitution or the State Constitution or which violates the public policy of the United States or this state by being repugnant to fundamental principles of what is decent and just.

(5) A court, administrative law judge, hearing officer, agency, arbitration panel, or any other authority or tribunal established by law or agreement of the parties may not enforce a choice of law clause of a contract to the extent that the provision will result in a violation of a person’s rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution or the State Constitution.

(6) A court may not enforce a forum selection clause of a contract which will likely result in the violation of a person’s rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution or the State Constitution.

(7) This section does not apply to the governance, administration, or adjudication of ecclesiastical matters of a religious organization, including, but not limited to:

(a) The selection, appointment, discipline, or removal of employees or clergy.

(b) The interpretation of doctrine.

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 617.1420, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

617.1420 Grounds for administrative dissolution.—

(1) The Department of State may commence a proceeding under s. 617.1421 to administratively dissolve a corporation if:

(a) The corporation has failed to file its annual report and pay the annual report filing fee by 5 p.m. Eastern Time on the third Friday in September;

(b) The corporation is without a registered agent or registered office in this state for 30 days or more;

(c) The corporation does not notify the Department of State within 30 days after its registered agent or registered office has been changed, after its registered agent has resigned, or after its registered office has been discontinued;

(d) The corporation has failed to answer truthfully and fully, within the time prescribed by this act, interrogatories propounded by the Department of State; or

(e) The corporation’s period of duration stated in its articles of incorporation has expired; or

(f) The corporation has been designated as a domestic terrorist organization or foreign terrorist organization pursuant to s. 943.03102, such designation has been published in the Florida Administrative Register,

and any timely judicial challenge under that section has been resolved against the organization.

Section 3. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 775.30, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

775.30 Terrorism; defined; penalties.—

(1) As used in this chapter and the Florida Criminal Code, the term:

(a) terms “Terrorism” or “terrorist activity” means mean an activity that:

1.(a) Involves:

a.1. A violent act or an act dangerous to human life which is a violation of the criminal laws of this state or of the United States; or

b.2. A violation of s. 815.06; and

2.(b) Is intended to:

a.1. Intimidate, injure, or coerce a civilian population;

b.2. Influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; or

c.3. Affect the conduct of government through destruction of property, assassination, murder, kidnapping, or aircraft piracy.

(b) “Domestic terrorist organization” means an organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

(3) A person who violates ~~commits a violation of~~ subsection (2) which results in death or serious bodily injury commits a life felony, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. As used in this subsection, the term “serious bodily injury” means an injury to a person which creates a substantial risk of death, serious personal disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member or an organ.

Section 4. Paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of subsection (1) of section 775.32, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (d), (e), and (f), respectively, subsections (2), (3), and (4) are amended, and a new paragraph (c) is added to subsection (1) of that section, to read:

775.32 Use of military-type training provided by a ~~designated foreign terrorist organizations~~ organization.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(c) “Domestic terrorist organization” means an organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

(2) A person who has received military-type training from a designated foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization may not use, attempt to use, or conspire to use such military-type training with the intent to unlawfully harm another person or damage a critical infrastructure facility.

(3) A person who ~~violates~~ ~~commits a violation of~~ subsection (2) commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(4) A person who ~~violates~~ ~~commits a violation of~~ subsection (2) which results in the death of, or serious bodily injury to, a person commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 5. Paragraphs (b) through (e) of subsection (1) of section 775.33, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) through (f), respectively, subsections (3) and (5) are amended, and a new paragraph (b) is added to subsection (1) of that section, to read:

775.33 Providing material support or resources for terrorism or to terrorist organizations.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(b) “Domestic terrorist organization” means an organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

(3) A person who knowingly provides material support or resources to a designated foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization, or attempts or conspires to do so, commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. To violate this subsection, a person must have knowledge that the organization is a designated foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization, or that the organization has engaged in or engages in terrorism or terrorist activity.

(5)(a) For purposes of prosecution under subsection (2) or subsection (3), a person is deemed to provide material support or resources by providing personnel if the person knowingly provides, attempts to provide, or conspires to provide himself or herself or another person to:

1. Work under the direction and control of a designated foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization, or a person engaged in, or intending to engage in, an act of terrorism; or

2. Organize, manage, supervise, or otherwise direct the operations of a designated foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization, or a person engaged in, or intending to engage in, an act of terrorism.

(b) An individual who acts entirely independently of the designated foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization, or the person engaged in, or intending to engage in, an act of terrorism to advance the organization’s or person’s goals or objectives is not working under the direction and control of the designated foreign terrorist organization or domestic terrorist organization or person engaged in, or intending to engage in, an act of terrorism.

Section 6. Section 775.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

775.34 Membership in a ~~designated foreign terrorist organizations~~ organization.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Designated foreign terrorist organization” has the same meaning as provided in s. 775.32.

(b) “Domestic terrorist organization” means an organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

(2) A person who willfully becomes a member of a designated foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization and serves under the direction or control of that organization with the intent to further the illegal acts of the organization commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. ~~As used in this section, the term “designated foreign terrorist organization” has the same meaning as provided in s. 775.32.~~

Section 7. Subsection (7) of section 874.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

874.03 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(7) “Terrorist organization” means any organized group engaged in or organized for the purpose of engaging in terrorism as defined in s. 775.30. The term includes:

(a) A domestic terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

(b) A foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

~~This definition does not shall not be construed to prevent prosecution under this chapter of individuals acting alone.~~

Section 8. Section 943.03102, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

943.03102 Designation of terrorist organizations; effect of designation.

(1)(a) In order to ensure the safety of this state, and the safety of the residents of this state, the Chief of Domestic Security may designate an organization:

1. A domestic terrorist organization if the Chief of Domestic Security finds that the organization meets the following criteria:

a. The organization is based or operates in this state or the United States.

b. The organization is engaging in terrorist activity as defined in s. 775.30.

c. The terrorist activity of the organization is an ongoing threat to the security of this state or the United States.

2. A foreign terrorist organization if the Chief of Domestic Security finds that the organization meets the following criteria:

a. The organization is designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the United States Secretary of State pursuant to s. 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

b. The terrorist activity of the organization is an ongoing threat to the security of this state or the United States.

(b) The Chief of Domestic Security must maintain and publish on the department's website a current list of organizations that he or she designates as domestic terrorist organizations or foreign terrorist organizations.

(c) At least once every 5 years, the Chief of Domestic Security must review each designation made under paragraph (a) which labels an organization a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization.

(2)(a) The Chief of Domestic Security must provide written notice to the Governor and Cabinet of his or her intent to designate an organization as a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization, which notice must be accompanied by a summary of the basis for such designation.

(b) If the organization has a readily discernable location or office and notice can be delivered or furnished to that organization safely:

1. The notice of intent must be delivered or furnished to the organization. The written findings regarding the basis for such designation need not be included with the notice.

2. The notice must provide the date, time, and location of any public meeting regarding the designation.

3. The notice must provide information on how to object to the designation or appeal a designation.

(c) If the Governor and Cabinet hold a meeting to consider the notice of intent, the meeting materials relating to the notice of intent, excluding information that is confidential, exempt, or otherwise protected from disclosure by state or federal law, must be published and made available to the public consistent with s. 120.525.

(d) No earlier than 7 days after receipt of written notice made pursuant to paragraph (a), the Governor and Cabinet may, by a majority vote, approve or reject a designation made by the Chief of Domestic Security under subsection (1).

(e) Within 7 days after approval by the Governor and Cabinet of a designation made by the Chief of Domestic Security under subsection (1), the Chief of Domestic Security must publish notice of the designation in the Florida Administrative Register.

(f) Within 30 days after publication of a notice of the designation in the Florida Administrative Register, the organization designated as a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization, or any member of such organization, may challenge such designation in the circuit court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Leon County. The court may not compel the public disclosure of any document that is confidential or exempt under state law or that is confidential, restricted, or otherwise protected from public disclosure according to federal law.

(3)(a) An organization designated as a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization may petition the department, at any time, for the removal of such designation.

(b) At any time, the Governor and Cabinet may remove, by a majority vote, a designation made by the Chief of Domestic Security under subsection (1).

(4) A state agency, political subdivision, or public school district authorized to expend state-appropriated funds or levy ad valorem taxes may not:

(a) Expend such funds or taxes to support a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization, or a member of such organization, whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with this section.

(b) Contract with a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization.

(c) Accept any funds from a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization, or a member of such organization, whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in

accordance with this section. However, this paragraph does not prohibit the acceptance of funds resulting from fines, penalties, forfeitures, taxes, or payment for goods or services provided to the organization or a member of the organization.

(5) The department shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 9. Paragraph (t) is added to subsection (1) of section 1002.421, Florida Statutes, to read:

1002.421 State school choice scholarship program accountability and oversight.—

(1) PRIVATE SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.—A private school participating in an educational scholarship program established pursuant to this chapter must be a private school as defined in s. 1002.01 in this state, be registered, and be in compliance with all requirements of this section in addition to private school requirements outlined in s. 1002.42, specific requirements identified within respective scholarship program laws, and other provisions of Florida law that apply to private schools, and must:

(t) Prohibit:

1. Employment of or contracting with;
2. Ownership or operation by; and
3. Acceptance of funds from

a person or entity that is affiliated with or in any way controlled by:

a. A foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102, or a member of such organization;

b. A criminal gang or a criminal gang member as defined in s. 874.03;

c. A terrorist organization as defined in s. 874.03;

d. A transnational crime organization, as defined in s. 874.03, or a member of such organization;

e. A domestic terrorist organization as defined in s. 775.32;

f. A person or entity that has:

(I) Provided material support or resources, as defined in s. 775.33(1), to;
or

(II) Received such support or resources from

a foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102, or a criminal gang, terrorist organization, transnational crime organization, or domestic terrorist organization, as those terms are defined in s. 874.03;

g. A person or entity that has demonstrated a pattern or practice of supporting or advocating for terrorism as defined in s. 775.30(1);

h. A school program or student group that promotes a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102; or

i. A school program or student group that promotes a person or entity providing material support, as defined in s. 775.33, to a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

The department shall suspend the payment of funds to a private school that knowingly fails to comply with this subsection, and shall prohibit the school from enrolling new scholarship students, for 1 fiscal year and until the school complies. If a private school fails to meet the requirements of this subsection or has consecutive years of material exceptions listed in the report required under paragraph (q), the commissioner may determine that the private school is ineligible to participate in a scholarship program.

Section 10. Section 1003.035, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1003.035 Prohibited expenditures.—A public school, including a charter school, school district, charter school administrator, or direct-support organization for any such school or school district, may not expend any state or federal funds to promote, support, or maintain any programs or campus activities that:

(1) Promote a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

(2) Promote a person or entity providing material support, as defined in s. 775.33, to a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 1004.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.06 Prohibited expenditures.—

(2)(a) A Florida College System institution, state university, Florida College System institution direct-support organization, or state university direct-support organization may not expend any state or federal funds to promote, support, or maintain any programs or campus activities that:

1.(a) Violate s. 1000.05; ~~or~~

2.(b) Advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion, or promote or engage in political or social activism, as defined by rules of the State Board of Education and regulations of the Board of Governors; or

3. Promote a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

(b) The State Board of Education or the Board of Governors, as applicable, may withhold performance-based funding of a Florida College System institution or state university that violates subparagraph (a)3.

(c) Student fees to support student-led organizations are allowed ~~permitted~~ notwithstanding any speech or expressive activity by such organizations which would otherwise violate this subsection, provided that the public funds must be allocated to student-led organizations pursuant to written policies or regulations of each Florida College System institution or state university, as applicable. Use of institution facilities by student-led organizations is allowed ~~permitted~~ notwithstanding any speech or expressive activity by such organizations which would otherwise violate this subsection, provided that such use must be granted to student-led organizations pursuant to written policies or regulations of each Florida College System institution or state university, as applicable.

Section 12. Subsections (3) and (4) are added to section 1006.61, Florida Statutes, to read:

1006.61 Participation by students in disruptive activities, and promotion of foreign terrorist organizations, at public postsecondary educational institution; penalties.—

(3)(a) Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. s. 214.3(g)(2), a public postsecondary educational institution must report information relating to the current status of a student who is attending the institution on a student visa if the student promotes a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

(b) After a student of a state institution of higher learning has been determined to have promoted a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102, such student shall be immediately expelled from the institution.

(4) For purposes of this subsection, to “promote” a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization means making a statement or taking an action that supports, approves, or encourages a terrorist organization’s extralegal violence and which in context:

- (a) Is reasonably interpreted as a true threat of unlawful violence;
- (b) Materially disrupts the orderly learning environment;
- (c) Involves substantial disorder or the invasion of the rights of others; or
- (d) Constitutes the provision of material support for or the recruitment of members for such an organization.

Section 13. Section 1009.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.01 Definitions.—The term:

(1) “Domestic terrorist organization” means an organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

(2) “Foreign terrorist organization” means an organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102.

(3) “Out-of-state fee” means the additional fee for instruction charged by a public postsecondary educational institution in this state, which fee is charged to a student who does not qualify for the in-state tuition rate pursuant to s. 1009.21. A charge for any other purpose may not be included in this fee.

(4) “Promote” a foreign terrorist organization or a domestic terrorist organization, or a person or entity providing material support to such organizations means making a statement or taking an action that supports, approves, or encourages a terrorist organization’s extralegal violence and which in context:

- (a) Is reasonably interpreted as a true threat of unlawful violence;
- (b) Materially disrupts the orderly learning environment;
- (c) Involves substantial disorder or the invasion of the rights of others; or
- (d) Constitutes the provision of material support for or the recruitment of members for such an organization.

(5)(1) “Tuition” means the basic fee charged to a student for instruction provided by a public postsecondary educational institution in this state. A charge for any other purpose may shall not be included in ~~within~~ this fee.

~~(2)~~—“Out-of-state fee” means the additional fee for instruction provided by a public postsecondary educational institution in this state, which fee is charged to a student who does not qualify for the in-state tuition rate pursuant to s. 1009.21. A charge for any other purpose shall not be included within this fee.

~~(6)(3)~~ “Tuition differential” means the supplemental fee charged to a student by a public university in this state pursuant to s. 1009.24(16).

Section 14. Subsection (22) of section 1009.23, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (23), and a new subsection (22) is added to that section to read:

1009.23 Florida College System institution student fees.—

(22) A student who has been determined to have promoted a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102, during any term of enrollment, shall be immediately expelled from the institution and assessed the out-of-state fee established in subsection (3).

Section 15. Subsection (22) is added to section 1009.24, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.24 State university student fees.—

(22) A student who has been determined to have promoted a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102, during any term of enrollment, shall be immediately expelled from the institution and assessed the out-of-state fee established in subsection (4).

Section 16. Subsection (22) is added to section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, to read:

1009.26 Fee waivers.—

(22) A student who promotes a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102, during any term of enrollment, is ineligible for any fee waiver under this section.

Section 17. Section 1009.8963, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1009.8963 Prohibition on awarding of scholarships, grants, and other aid.—A student who promotes a domestic terrorist organization or a foreign terrorist organization whose designation as such has been published in the Florida Administrative Register in accordance with s. 943.03102, during any

term of enrollment, may not be awarded any institutional or state grants, financial aid, scholarships, or tuition assistance under this chapter.

Section 18. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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