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Bill Number: SB1284

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Bill Title: Public institutions of higher education; presence of or material aid or support to terrorist activities, organizations, and states prohibited.

Bill Summary: Prohibits from accessing, occupying, or otherwise having a physical presence on any campus of a public institution of higher education any (i) terrorist organization, (ii) state or non-state sponsor of terrorism, (iii) representative of a terrorist organization, as those terms are defined by the bill, or (iv) individual who, knowingly and with the intent set forth in the bill, solicits or attempts to solicit any individual to engage in terrorist activity, become a member of terrorist organization, or provide funds or other material support or resources, as that term is defined by the bill, to support, facilitate, or aid or abet terrorist activity or a terrorist organization. The bill prohibits any public institution of higher education from (a) granting access to campus, (b) providing or facilitating the provision of funds or other material supports or resources, (c) making or facilitating the donation of material support or resources, or (d) entering into any contract providing for the exchange of services or material support or resources to any of the individuals or organizations described in clauses (i) through (iv). Finally, the bill sets forth certain exceptions for individuals that lack the requisite intent and knowledge, as set forth in the bill, to be subject to the prohibitions.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Explanation: This bill impacts public institutions of higher education (IHEs). It's anticipated that public IHEs can meet the requirements of the bill with existing resources.

Fiscal Summary: IHEs anticipate minimal to no fiscal impact from the provisions of this bill. The potential impact is associated with administrative costs to monitor and enforce compliance, which may include additional personnel. It's anticipated that public IHEs can meet the requirements of the bill with existing resources

Other: This fiscal impact statement is preliminary and based on feedback from public IHEs as of the date of publication. This bill is identical to HB2207.