

Amend the Amendment by Wolens on CSHB 1606 as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 5 of the bill, insert the following new SECTIONS, appropriately numbered:

SECTION 5.____. Section 556.006, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A state officer or employee may appear before a legislative body to provide public information or to provide information responsive to a request. A state officer or employee who appears before a legislative body in the person's capacity as state officer or employee, including a person appearing in the person's capacity as a faculty member of a university system or an institution of higher education, may testify on a legislative measure, but may not testify for or against the legislative measure.

SECTION 5.____. Subchapter 2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.907 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.907. USE OF CERTAIN SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. (a) In this section:

(1) "Faculty member" means a person who is employed by an institution of higher education on a full-time basis as a member of the faculty or staff and whose duties include teaching, researching, administration, or the performance of professional services.

(2) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) An officer or employee of an institution of higher education, including a faculty member, may not use equipment or supplies, including computer or telephone equipment, purchased or maintained with state appropriated money or other funds of the institution of higher education for any purpose other than the officer's or employee's duties for the institution of higher education.

(2) Renumber subsequent SECTIONS of ARTICLE 5 of the bill appropriately.