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H.B. No. 487

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the regulation of time, place, and manner of speech at a  
3 public institution of higher education.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 51.352, Education Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) Regulation by the governing board of an institution of  
8 higher education of the time, place, and manner of speech and  
9 assembly may not be more restrictive than necessary to protect  
10 normal academic and institutional activities.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.