

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 2972 (Creighton/Leach)

By: Leach

H.R. No. 1515

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 89th Legislature, 2025, That House Rule 13, Section 9(a), be
3 suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13, Section 9(f), to
4 enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the
5 differences on Senate Bill 2972 (expressive activities at public
6 institutions of higher education) to consider and take action on
7 the following matters:

8 (1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit
9 the committee to change, alter, or amend text not in disagreement in
10 proposed SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 51.9315(d)(2),
11 Education Code, by striking "[~~content-neutral~~]" and substituting
12 "content-neutral,".

13 Explanation: The change is necessary to clarify that
14 restrictions on expressive activities must employ content-neutral
15 criteria.

16 (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(2), is suspended to permit
17 the committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 2
18 of the bill, at the end of amended Section 51.9315(d)(2), Education
19 Code, by omitting "and".

20 Explanation: The change is necessary to remove unnecessary
21 language.