

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

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S.R. No. 708

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, 2025, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill 2972 (expressive activities at public institutions of higher education) to consider and take action on the following matters:

(1) Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to change, alter, or amend text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 51.9315(d)(2), Education Code, by striking "[~~content-neutral~~]" and substituting "content-neutral,".

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

(2) Senate Rule 12.03(2) is suspended to permit the committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 2 of the bill, at the end of amended Section 51.9315(d)(2), Education Code, by omitting "and".

Explanation: The change is necessary to remove unnecessary language.

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on June 1, 2025, by the
following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Secretary of the Senate

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