

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2019-1108

TITLE: Anti-Intimidation Act - 747 Code Revision

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CHAPTER 740 – THE POLITICAL PARTIES ACT (2000-141, 2001-112, 2001-141, 2002-144, 2004-116, 2005-137, 2006-113, 2006-129, 2007-120, 2008-142, 2009-105, Board of Trustees ruling, 2010-100, 2010-102, 2011-100, 2011-107, 2012-101, 2014-121)

747.1 No candidate or party may interfere or attempt to interfere in an election through threats, intimidation, or coercion in any manner or circumstance. Failure to comply with this section may result in disqualification.

747.2 No candidate or party may harass another candidate. For the purpose of this subsection, “harass” means to intentionally engage in a course of conduct directed at a specific person which may reasonably cause substantial emotional distress. Failure to comply with this section may result in disqualification.

747.3 Prior to the validation of election results, and in the event of referral for disqualification under 747.1 or 747.2, the Supreme Court may disqualify the offending candidate or political party. The standard of review of the Supreme Court shall comply with 729.1.