

1st Sub. H.B. 204

Higher Education Student Belief Accommodation

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Michael J. Petersen** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 66 through 72:*

66 examination or academic requirement is scheduled to occur [~~creates an undue~~
67 ~~hardship for a student due to~~ conflicts with the student's sincerely held religious or
68 conscience belief; and
69 (b) for any accommodation described in Subsection (2), the student provides ~~{f}~~ **a written** ~~{}~~
70 prior notice to the instructor of the course for which the student seeks the
71 accommodation regarding [~~the date of the examination or academic requirement for~~
72 ~~which the student seeks~~ the request for the accommodation.

2. *Line 92 through 98:*

92 (ii) make accommodations for other academic requirements related to the
93 accommodation; [~~and~~]
94 (c) require an instructor who receives a notice described in Subsection [~~(2)(b)~~](3)(b) to
95 keep confidential a student's request for the accommodation[~~;~~], **unless disclosure is required by**
96 **law;**
97 (d) address a reasonable timeframe within which:
97 (i) a student must submit a request described in Subsection (3)(b) to an instructor; and
98 (ii) an instructor must respond to a student's request described in Subsection (3)(b);