

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

 Chairman of Committee

 Date
Committee on Education.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB09-1267 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 23, strike "**prohibited.**" and substitute
2 "**prohibited. (1)**";

3 line 24, strike "INCLUDE A" and substitute "INCLUDE:";

4 strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute the following:

5 "(a) A PROHIBITION AGAINST THE AWARDING OF ANY FINANCIAL
6 ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE TO A STUDENT WHO IS PURSUING
7 A PROFESSIONAL DEGREE IN THEOLOGY; EXCEPT THAT THE PROHIBITION
8 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
9 THAT IS AWARDED TO A STUDENT FROM A FEDERAL PROGRAM, INCLUDING
10 BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE IV OF THE FEDERAL "HIGHER EDUCATION ACT
11 OF 1965", 20 U.S.C. SEC. 1070, AS AMENDED; AND

12 (b) A REQUIREMENT THAT AN INSTITUTION OR NONPUBLIC
13 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT SEEKS TO AWARD FINANCIAL
14 ASSISTANCE TO A STUDENT PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE CERTIFY THAT THE
15 STUDENT IS NOT PURSUING A PROFESSIONAL DEGREE IN THEOLOGY."

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