

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 6, line 2, strike "INCLUDE A PROHIBITION" and
2 substitute "INCLUDE:";

3 strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute the following:

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

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

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