



February 4, 2026

The Honorable Erin Grall
29th District of Florida
316 Senate Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Senator Grall,

On behalf of AMAC Action, the advocacy affiliate of the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC), with over 2 million members nationwide including over 159,000 across Florida, I am writing to express our strong support for Senate Bill 1632. This legislation will help to safeguard constitutional principles, public safety, and the integrity of Florida's public postsecondary institutions.

SB 1632 appropriately addresses the serious threat posed by both foreign and domestic terrorist organizations and ensures that public colleges and universities are not used as platforms for the promotion, recruitment, or endorsement of such groups. By establishing clear expulsion policies for students who engage in disruptive activities or promote designated terrorist organizations, the bill reinforces the expectation that institutions of higher education remain places of lawful discourse, not extremism or intimidation.

The bill's reporting requirements regarding visa-holding students are a necessary accountability measure and align with federal and state responsibilities to ensure compliance with immigration and security laws. Additionally, the financial provisions related to expelled students ensure that public funds, scholarships, and fee waivers are not used to subsidize individuals who violate these fundamental standards.

SB 1632 also provides clear definitions and a structured designation process for terrorist organizations through the Chief of Domestic Security, including judicial review. This balanced approach protects due process while ensuring the state can act decisively to protect students, faculty, and the public. The bill's prohibition on the application of religious or foreign laws in ways that conflict with constitutional rights reaffirms the supremacy of the US and Florida Constitutions and the equal protection of all individuals under the law.

Thank you for your commitment to preserving American values and public safety in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Mangione Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Andrew J. Mangione Jr.
Senior Vice President
AMAC Action