

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 843 provides for certain rights to be afforded to students enrolled in and attending an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, including the right to public and free expression of religion, speech, and peaceable assembly; the right to an unbiased education that does not endorse or promote socialism, communism, or Marxism and is free from anti-American bias; the right to an unbiased learning environment free from the display of flags or propaganda of any organization or symbol of socialism, communism, Marxism, or anti-American sentiment, and the right to an education free from indoctrination. It requires each institution to create a Safe Campus Committee comprised of at least seven members. It allows enrolled students and faculty to report violations of students' rights to the committee. It directs the Safe Campus Committee to create a due process plan for students and faculty. It allows the Safe Campus Committee to request that the Attorney General investigate an institution for non-compliance. The measure also creates a cause of action against an institution for violating a student's rights.

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