

**House File 2429 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to prohibited terms in state agency publications.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **7A.26 State publications —**  
2 **prohibited terms.**

3 1. As used in this section:

4 a. "Official government material" means a guidance, rule,  
5 briefing, press release, or publication prepared by a state  
6 agency.

7 b. "State agency" means a department, authority, agency,  
8 commission, board, institution, division, or office of the state.

9 2. A state agency shall not use the term "West Bank" to refer  
10 to Judea and Samaria in official government material.

11 3. A state agency shall not use state moneys to create  
12 official government material that uses the term "West Bank" to  
13 refer to Judea and Samaria.

14 4. The head of a state agency may waive the prohibitions of  
15 subsections 2 and 3 if the head of the state agency determines  
16 that waiving the prohibitions is in the interest of the state and  
17 submits a written explanation of the waiver no later than thirty  
18 days after making the determination to the general assembly or  
19 to the legislative council if the general assembly is not in  
20 session.

21 **EXPLANATION**

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill prohibits a state agency from using the term "West  
25 Bank" to refer to Judea and Samaria in official government  
26 material and prohibits a state agency from using state moneys  
27 to create official government material that uses the term "West  
28 Bank" to refer to Judea and Samaria. The head of a state agency  
29 may waive these prohibitions if the head of the state agency  
30 determines that doing so is in the interest of the state and  
31 submits a written explanation of the waiver no later than 30 days  
32 after making the determination to the general assembly or to the  
33 legislative council if the general assembly is not in session.