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S.F. No. 3283 – Certain Contributions During Legislative Session (as amended by the A-1 amendment)

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S.F. 3283, as amended by the A-1 amendment, prohibits a candidate for the legislature or constitutional office, the candidate’s principal campaign committee, or a political committee or party unit from soliciting or accepting, at any time, a contribution from a registered lobbyist, political committee, political fund, or an association not registered with the board, if the contribution is in exchange for:

- (1) a lobbyist or other individual gaining special access to an area where candidates are likely to gather; and
- (2) the purpose of the special access is to facilitate informal meetings with candidates during a regular or special session.

For purposes of the bill, “special access” means the privilege to enter and use a space that is not freely available to the public or that is subject to the discretionary approval of the candidate, principal campaign committee, or a political committee or party unit.