

A First Amendment lawsuit against Arkansas State University will continue, even after university attorney said the policy under challenge will change due to a newly passed state law.

The Arkansas Democrat Gazette reports the law addresses what are to be considered public forums on college campuses. It eliminates “free-speech zones” on campuses in favor of designating all exterior areas of college campuses as expression zones.

ASU currently allows speeches and demonstrations in specified outdoor “free expression areas” between 8am and 9pm Monday through Friday.

The legal challenge to ASU comes from a student and a chapter of Turning Point USA, a conservative political group. It alleges violation of the rights of freedom of speech and legal due process.