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GRADUATE STUDENTS CAN UNIONIZE AT PRIVATE COLLEGES, U.S. LABOR PANEL RULES

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The article, "Graduate Students Can Unionize at Private Colleges, U.S. Labor Panel Rules," featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, focused on the federal labor board's recent ruling that graduate students who teach at private universities are employees with full rights to join unions, a sweeping decision that paves the way for student unionization on campuses nationwide.

Joe Ambash provided commentary on the board's decision.

"In their broad-based decision, the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) swept aside decades of earlier history and basically said that any student who does either research or teaching in a private-sector institution will be considered a school employee entitled to be represented by a union," said Joe, a Boston lawyer who helped write a brief filed by several prestigious universities arguing against a pro-union decision.

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