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Sponsor Statement

SB 196

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“An Act related to transparency and compelled speech in public education.”

SB 196 is an act related to transparency and compelled speech in public education. Several sections of the bill refer to Title 14 Chapter 18, specifically relating to prohibition against discrimination based on sex or race in public education. The bill adds a new section including transparency of curriculum and Prohibiting Compelled speech, and enforcement.

Transparency: A public school including charter schools shall display on school’s website, regularly updated, all training material used for teachers, instructional or curricular material, school procedures, title and author of materials, and any organizations associated with the material, a brief description and link to the material and identity of a teacher if they produced the material.

Prohibit Compelled Speech: The classroom may not be a venue for political activism, lobbying efforts. A student or teacher, administrator, or other employee must not be compelled to adhere to the belief or concept that the United States, the state, or individual is fundamentally or irredeemably racist or sexist, that an individual by virtue of sex, race ethnicity religion or color or national origin, an individual’s moral character is necessarily determined by their sex, race, ethnicity, religion color or national origin.

Enforcement: The Attorney General may commence civil action in the superior court to enjoin a state agency, school district’s governing body, charter school, or public school from violating transparency or compelled speech.