



April 4, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (017930): Requires a request made by a student to an employee of the student's local education agency (LEA) or public charter school for an accommodation to affirm the student's gender identity to be reported to the school administrator and to the student's parent. Prohibits an employee of an LEA or public charter school from knowingly giving false or misleading information to the parent of a student regarding the student's gender identity or the student's intention to transition to a gender that differs from the student's sex at birth. Authorizes the student's parent and the Attorney General and Reporter (AG) to bring an action against a non-compliant LEA or public charter school. Requires the court to award court costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney fees to the prevailing party.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- LEAs and public charter schools will be able to comply with the proposed legislation with existing resources and during the normal course of business such that any increase in local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- It is assumed that any increase in the number of civil actions against local districts will be not significant; therefore, any mandatory increase in state or local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Any fiscal impact to the court system can be absorbed within existing resources and is estimated to be not significant.
- It is not expected that the proposed legislation will significantly impact the operations of the office of the AG.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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