

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB404</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

Floor amendment 1 to SB404 adds the "Preventing Religious Indoctrination from Corrupting Education (PRICE) Act," which prohibits private schools which receive state funds from using state funds to provide religious instruction or religious activities. Students who receive state funds to attend private school will not be required to participated in religious activities. A student who applies to attend a private school which receives state funds must not be rejected for religious reasons including not attending church, failing to participate in religious activities, or attending a church of a different denomination from the school.

SB 404 deems any exclusion of a person or entity from participation in or receipt of governmental funds, benefits, programs, or exemption based solely on religious character or affiliation as a substantial burden.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The first floor amendment to SB 404 renames the measure and prohibits religious instruction or activities by private schools who receive state funds. This amendment has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.