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Bill Analysis

SB 932 prohibits employees, volunteers, and contractors of a school district, charter school, virtual charter school, technology center school, or state institution of higher education from using a name other than the name listed on the birth certificate of the student to address a student who is under 18 without written consent from the student's parent or legal guardian. It also prohibits those individuals from using a pronoun that is different from the biological sex of the student to address a student under the age of 18 without written consent from the student's parent or legal guardian. The measure prohibits school districts, charter schools, virtual charter schools, technology center schools, and state institutions of higher education from requiring an employee, volunteer, or contractor to use a pronoun that does not match the biological sex of an employee, volunteer, contractor or student if doing so is contrary to his or her religious or moral convictions. It states that the penalty for a violation is being ineligible to receive state funding for the fiscal years following noncompliance. It allows individuals to seek relief through the U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights or file a cause of action for injunctive relief, damages, and any other relief permitted by law.

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