

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 937 creates the School Establishment Clause Act (SECA). It states that if the biological sex of a student is disputed, sex may be established by presenting a signed statement by a licensed physician. It prohibits a public school from creating, enforcing, or endorsing a policy that respects, favors, endorses, or promotes non-secular self-asserted sex-based identity narratives or sexual orientation orthodoxy. The bill provides for enforcement of the act. It allows a civil action to be brought against a public school for violations. It states that a public school official who violates the bill's provisions may be declared in violation of their oath of office. It allows a school official, officer, or employee who violates the bill's provisions to be dismissed from employment. The measure prohibits a public school from discriminating against any person for believing in or failing to believe in the plausibility of non-secular self-asserted sex-based identity narratives or sexual orientation orthodoxy.

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