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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

SB 942 requires public schools and universities to integrate the definition of antisemitism into their codes of conduct and to integrate antisemitism awareness into their training for staff and students. Schools are also required to treat antisemitism in the same manner as racial discrimination.

The State Department of Education and the State Regents are required to designate a Title VI coordinator to monitor antisemitic discrimination and harassment, who will thoroughly investigate all submitted complaints.

If the coordinators determine the public school or university have not sufficiently handled a complaint, they must send them a written notice. If the coordinators still feel the complaint is unaddressed, they must report their findings to the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Title VI coordinators are required to submit an annual report to the legislature about the state of antisemitism in schools.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the engrossed version of the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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