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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the public educational
institutions; amending s. 228.2001, F.S.;
prohibiting discrimination under any education
curriculum based on race, national origin, sex,
handicap, or marital status by a public
educational institution that receives or
benefits from federal or state financial
assistance; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
228.2001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

228.2001 Discrimination against students and employees
in state system of public education; prohibitions; equality of
access; strategies to overcome underrepresentation;
remedies.--

(2)(a) Discrimination on the basis of race, national
origin, sex, handicap, or marital status against a student or
an employee in the state system of public education is
prohibited. No person in this state shall, on the basis of
race, national origin, sex, handicap, or marital status, be
excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or
be subjected to discrimination under any education program,
curriculum, or activity, or in any employment conditions or
practices, conducted by a public educational institution that
~~which~~ receives or benefits from federal or state financial
assistance.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits discrimination under any curriculum based on race, national origin, sex, handicap, or marital status by any public educational institution that receives or benefits from state or federal financial assistance.