



1 public K-20 education program or activity, or in any  
2 employment conditions or practices, conducted by a public  
3 educational institution that receives or benefits from federal  
4 or state financial assistance.

5 (b) The criteria for admission to a program or course  
6 shall not have the effect of restricting access by persons of  
7 a particular race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual  
8 orientation, disability, or marital status.

9 (c) All public K-20 education classes shall be  
10 available to all students without regard to race, ethnicity,  
11 national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or  
12 marital status; however, this is not intended to eliminate the  
13 provision of programs designed to meet the needs of students  
14 with limited proficiency in English, gifted students, or  
15 students with disabilities or programs tailored to students  
16 with specialized talents or skills.

17 (d) Students may be separated by gender for any  
18 portion of a class that deals with human reproduction or  
19 during participation in bodily contact sports. For the  
20 purpose of this section, bodily contact sports include  
21 wrestling, boxing, rugby, ice hockey, football, basketball,  
22 and other sports in which the purpose or major activity  
23 involves bodily contact.

24 (e) Guidance services, counseling services, and  
25 financial assistance services in the state public K-20  
26 education system shall be available to students equally.  
27 Guidance and counseling services, materials, and promotional  
28 events shall stress access to academic and career  
29 opportunities for students without regard to race, ethnicity,  
30 national origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or  
31 marital status.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits discrimination against a student or employee in the state system of public K-20 education based on sexual orientation. Prohibits criteria for admission to a program based on sexual orientation. Requires that public K-20 education classes be available to students regardless of sexual orientation. Provides for guidance, counseling, and financial assistance services to all students in the K-20 education system, regardless of sexual orientation.