

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 847 prohibits a school district or charter school from compelling an employee or volunteer to refer to a student with a pronoun other than that which corresponds to the student's biological sex. It prohibits print or nonprint materials or multimedia resources in school districts from referring to an individual by a name or a pronoun that does not correspond to the individual's biological sex. The measure allows the State Board of Education, upon a finding of noncompliance, to reduce by 5% the state funding of the noncompliant school district or charter school. It creates a cause of action for an enrolled student's parent or legal guardian against a school district or charter school for noncompliance.

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