

Subject Sex discrimination

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Overview

This bill requires the Department of Education to provide assistance to school districts related to Title IX compliance.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects persons from discrimination based on sex in education programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance. Title IX applies to state and local educational agencies, including school districts, colleges and universities, and charter schools. The law requires these agencies to operate in a nondiscriminatory manner and prohibits retaliation for opposing a practice prohibited by Title IX. Title IX regulations require covered agencies to designate at least one employee as a Title IX coordinator, who must coordinate the agency's compliance efforts. The law is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights (OCR).

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>School sexual harassment and sex discrimination policy compliance.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Duties. Requires the Department of Education to provide guidance, technical assistance, training, and other resources to school districts regarding sexual violence and Title IX. Requires the department to serve as the state lead on Title IX for schools, parents, students, and community organizations.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Training. Requires the Department of Education to provide training to Title IX coordinators on state and federal sexual harassment and sex discrimination laws every other year.</p>
2	<p>Appropriations.</p> <p>Appropriates money for sexual harassment and sex discrimination training and compliance.</p>



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