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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Headrick of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create an Inclusive Schools Protection Fund to offset reductions in federal funding for inclusive programs, prioritizing LGBTQ+ student support programs, antidiscrimination initiatives, inclusive curriculum development, and training for educators on equity and inclusivity; to provide direct funding to school districts for inclusive programs; to protect funding for gender and sexuality alliances, equity coordinators in schools, and mental health and antibullying programs targeting marginalized students; to task the Agency of Education with reporting annually on the efficacy of the State’s funding efforts to support inclusivity; and to develop alternative revenue streams to supplement the Inclusive Schools Protection Fund.

An act relating to funding inclusive schools

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)