

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1888
Version:	FA3
Request Number:	7923
Author:	Rep. Williams
Date:	3/11/2021
Impact:	Unknown – None Anticipated

Research Analysis

Floor Substitute 3 for HB 1888 prohibits any public body from conducting mandatory gender or sexual diversity training or counseling. Voluntary counseling is not prohibited.

KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FLOOR VERSION AND FLOOR SUBSTITUTE:

Adds “mandatory” and states voluntary counseling shall not be prohibited.

Adds paragraph B, denying any source of public funding to any public body violating the provisions of this measure.

Adds paragraph C, clarifying that the measure does not prohibit a public body from conducting sexual harassment prevention training.

Adds paragraph D, which allows the remainder of the measure to remain intact if any provision or application is held to be invalid.

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Fiscal Analysis

The prohibition relates to certain training or counseling. To the extent such activities currently occur and costs may have been associated there may be nominal savings. No reliable data can be identified to provide analysis, although no measureable impact is anticipated.

While the measure is not expected to result in a negative fiscal impact on state appropriations, there may be some revenue considerations for certain public entities.

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Other Considerations

None.