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Bill Analysis

SB 1305 directs the governing board of each institution of higher education to establish curricula and designate courses in a manner that does not require or constrain students to enroll in a diversity, equity, inclusion, and critical race theory (DEI-CRT) related education, major, minor, or certificate requirements. The measure prohibits an institution of higher education or any employee, appointee, or committee thereof from requiring or incentivizing faculty to apply or participate in DEI-CRT related content in any course as a condition of approval, designation, or listing as part of a degree program. It provides an exemption for degree program requirements that clearly establish a course of study primarily focused on racial, ethnic, or gender studies.

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