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Bill Analysis

SB 933 modifies language related to instruction on certain concepts related to race, gender, and sexual diversity. It adds references to ethnicity and national origin. It prohibits a teacher, administrator, or other employee of a school district, charter school, or virtual charter school from being compelled to participate in instruction, professional development, or training on certain topics related to race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, and sexual diversity. The measure also prohibits a school district, charter school, or virtual charter school employee from organizing, participating in, or carrying out any act or communication related to the topics. It prohibits a school district, charter school, or virtual charter school from making distinctions or classifications of students based on race, ethnicity, national origin, or sex. It prohibits a school district, charter school, or virtual charter school from compelling a student, teacher, administrator, or employee to discuss public policy issues of the day without written consent of the individuals or consent from the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is under the age of 18. It states that the penalty for a violation will be the school district, charter school, or virtual charter school being ineligible to receive state funding for the fiscal years following noncompliance. It allows individuals to seek relief for a violation through the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights or file a cause of action for injunctive relief, damages, and any other permitted relief.

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