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Sponsor(s): Senators Prince, Winsley, Kline, B. Sheldon, Haugen, Goings, Fraser, Fairley, Wood and Thibaudeau

Brief Title: Ensuring equal opportunity in public employment, education, and contracting.

SB 6689 - DIGEST

Declares that the state is prohibited from using quotas that require hiring or selecting persons in public employment, education, and contracting, based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin.

Provides that no affirmative action program operated by the state may hire or select unqualified persons.

Declares that the state may ensure equal opportunity in public employment, education, and contracting and prevent discrimination based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin to the extent permissible under the United States Constitution.