

**SSB 6239 - S AMD 18**

By Senators Benton, Zarelli

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1 On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

2 "(5) No religiously affiliated educational institution shall be  
3 required to provide accommodations, facilities, advantages, privileges,  
4 service, or goods related to the solemnization or celebration of a  
5 marriage, including a use of any campus chapel or church. A  
6 religiously affiliated educational institution shall be immune from a  
7 civil claim or cause of action, including a claim pursuant to chapter  
8 49.60 RCW, based on its refusal to provide accommodations, facilities,  
9 advantages, privileges, service, or goods related to the solemnization  
10 or celebration of a marriage under this subsection shall be immune for  
11 civil claim or cause of action, including a claim pursuant to chapter  
12 49.60 RCW."

EFFECT: States that religious based educational institutions shall not be required to provide accommodations, facilities, advantages, privileges, service, or goods related to the solemnization or celebration of a marriage. Provides protections against lawsuits.

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