

**Senate File 2039 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the board of directors of a school district  
2 and the authorities in charge of each accredited  
3 nonpublic school to adopt a policy prohibiting certain  
4 school-sponsored activities related to race.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 280.32 Prohibited activities.

2 The board of directors of a school district and the  
3 authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic school  
4 shall adopt, enforce, and implement a policy that prohibits  
5 all classes, events, competitions, and other school-sponsored  
6 activities that do any of the following:

7 1. Are intended to be only for students of a particular  
8 race.

9 2. Limit participation to students based on race.

10 3. Use a student's race as a factor in determining or  
11 assessing the student's performance.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill requires the board of directors of a school  
16 district and the authorities in charge of each accredited  
17 nonpublic school to adopt a policy prohibiting certain  
18 school-sponsored activities related to race.

19 The bill provides that the policy shall prohibit all  
20 classes, events, competitions, and other school-sponsored  
21 activities that are intended to be only for students of a  
22 particular race; limit participation to students based on race;  
23 or use a student's race as a factor in determining or assessing  
24 the student's performance.