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Arizona: HB2218

REFERENCE TITLE: **workforce Arizona council; annual report**

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-seventh Legislature
First Regular Session
2025

HB 2218

Introduced by
Representative Blackman

California: AB1186, AB2374, and AB133



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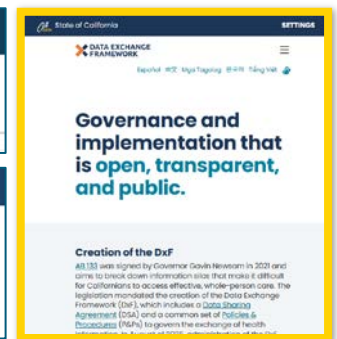
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Bill Text: CA AB1186 | 2025-2026 | Regular Session | Amended

California Assembly Bill 1186

Postsecondary education: Designation of California Asian American and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Serving Institutions.

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State of California

DATA EXCHANGE FRAMEWORK

Report #12: Data Tagging B-11: Data V1.0

Governance and implementation that is open, transparent, and public.

Creation of the DxF

AB133 was signed by Governor Gavin Newsom in 2021 and came to break down information silos that make it difficult for Californians to access effective, whole-person care. The legislation mandated the creation of the Data Exchange Framework (DxF), which includes a Data Interchange Agreement (DIA) and a common set of policies & procedures (P&P) to govern the exchange of health...

Colorado: HB 26-1207



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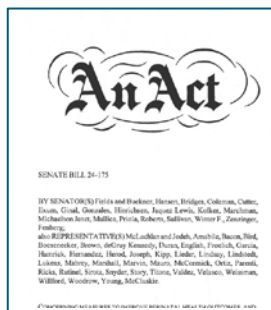
HB26-1207

Disclosure of Demographic Workforce Data

TYPE: Bill

SESSION: 2026 Regular Session

SUBJECTS: Business & Economic Development Labor & Employment



An Act

SENATE BILL 24-175

BY SENATORS/US: Fields and Backster, Hansen, Bridges, Colorado, Collier, Davis, Giral, Overman, Hays, Jean, Jaquez, Lewis, Kollar, MacLennan, McNaughton, Kent, Medina, Price, Roberts, Salinas, Simon, P., Zandbergen, Feenberg, also REPRESENTATIVES: McLaughlin and Jodel, Amadio, Nava, Niki, Bonczonk, Brown, deGreg, Kennedy, Duran, English, French, Garcia, Harvick, Hernandez, Hord, Joseph, Kipp, Linder, Lintz, Lindorff, Lissner, Mabry, Marshall, Marvic, Mearns, McCormick, Ocho, Peralta, Rios, Roloff, Siro, Snyder, Story, Tiano, Valdes, Valdez, Watson, Wilford, Woodrow, Young, McCracken

Illinois: HB 3768



ILLINOIS

Release Date: 06/06/2023

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Friday, August 4, 2023
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Maryland: S684

SENATE BILL 684

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ENROLLED BILL
— Finance/Health and Government Operations —

Introduced by **Senator Augustine**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

Michigan: HB5447 Introduced



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2026 Schedules

Bill Text: MI HB5447 | 2023-2024 | 102nd Legislature | Introduced

Michigan House Bill 5447 (Prior Session Legislation)

MI State Legislature page for HB5447

Summary Sponsors Texts Votes Research Comments Track

Introduced

Bill Title: State agencies (existing); generally, certain writings requesting racial or ethnic identification; require collection and reporting of certain data. Amends secs. 206a & 299 of 1984 PA.

Minnesota: HF4627



HF4627

Postsecondary institutions required to report enrollment fraud to the Office of Higher Education, and report required.
Legislative Session 94 (2025-2026)

Nevada: AB 139 (2023)

Assembly Bill No. 139—Assemblymen Brittney Miller; D'Silva, González, Mosca, Nguyen and Torres

Joint Sponsor: Senator Nguyen

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to governmental agencies; authorizing an agency of criminal justice that collects demographic information on race or ethnicity to include a category for persons of Middle Eastern or North African descent; requiring any other governmental agency that collects demographic information on race or ethnicity to include a category for persons of Middle Eastern or North African descent; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

New Jersey: S229



Bill S229

Session 2026 - 2027

SENATE, No. 229
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
222nd LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2025 SESSION

CHAPTER 264
An Act concerning the collection of demographic data of certain ethnic groups and supplementing Title 12 of the Revised Statutes.
Be It Enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:
C 12-4-6 Findings, Intentions
1. The Legislature finds and declares that:
Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPI), Middle Easterners and North Africans (MENA), and South Asian and Indian Descent peoples are significant and important communities in New Jersey. New Jersey has nearly one million Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders residing in the State, about 10 percent of the State population. The number of Middle Eastern and North African and South Asian and Indian Descent residents cannot be accurately determined with the current collection methods. The members of these communities have made significant contributions to the culture and economy of the State.
Due to the diversity in the AANHPI communities, the United States Office of Management and Budget's Statistical Policy Directive No. 15, entitled "Race and Ethnic Standards for Federal Statistics," required the "Asian and Pacific Islander" category into two distinct and separate categories, now called "Asian" and "Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders." These two distinct categories were first used in the 2000 United States Census. The United States Census Bureau currently reports data for more than 20 different ethnicities within these two categories.
The MENA communities in this State and on the federal level are categorized as "White." However, this racial identity has not matched for discussions in housing, workplaces, and through daily life that many in the MENA community say they have faced. Many immigrant people in the MENA community often compare their experience to those of communities of color. However, with a lack of a clear category, this paradox has been difficult to share through data.
The South Asian and Indian Descent communities in this State often have difficulty selecting which category they fit into when filling out demographic information.

New York: A6341



The New York State Senate

Assembly Bill A6341A

2025-2026 Legislative Session

Requires the collection of certain demographic information by state agencies, boards, departments and commissions

Rhode Island: S2989

2026 -- S 2989

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- THE EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT AND BUDGET EQUITY IMPACT ACT

Introduced By: Senator Tiana T. Mack

Date Introduced: March 04, 2026

Texas: HB3564 & SB2390. Look for Reintroduction in 2027

By: Yo H.B. No. 3564
A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
RELATING TO THE COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF DATA REGARDING RACE AND ETHNICITY BY THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter 2, Chapter 7, Education Code, as amended by adding Section 7.235 to read as follows:
Sec. 7.235. COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF "CERTAIN DEMOGRAPHIC" INFORMATION. (a) In accordance with subsection (a), the agency shall collect and report the following information for purposes of a public law, regulation, statute, or executive order, including but not limited to, the following: (1) American Indian or Alaska Native, including Alaska Natives and Indian tribes of Alaska, which are responsible for federal law and justice in their areas; (2) Asian, including the following subcategories: (A) Asian Indian; (B) Chinese; (C) Filipino; (D) Korean; (E) Laotian; (F) Pakistani; (G) Vietnamese; and (H) Other; (3) Black or African American, including the following subcategories: (A) African American; (B) Black American; (C) Black American; (D) Black American; (E) Black American; (F) Black American; (G) Black American; and (H) Black American.

Bill

Bill > SB2390



TX SB2390

Relating to the collection and reporting of data regarding race and ethnicity by the Texas Education Agency.

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Virginia: SB785 & HB1437



2026 Regular Session



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SB785

Status: Acts of Assembly Chapter

Teacher, other instructional personnel, etc., exits;
data collection, disaggregation by race.

Washington: SB5784

SENATE BILL REPORT SB 5784

As Reported by Senate Committee On:
State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections, February 3, 2026

Title: An act relating to agency demographic data collection.

Brief Description: Encouraging agency demographic data collection.

Sponsors: Senator Hasegawa.