
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
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AB 935 (Ransom) - State agencies: complaints: demographic data

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Urgency: No

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Policy Vote: JUD. 11 - 1, ED. 5 - 1

Mandate: No

Consultant: Liah Burnley

Bill Summary: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) and the Civil Rights Department (CRD) to collect and publish information about complaints of prohibited discrimination.

***** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025

Fiscal Impact:

- CRD anticipates requesting \$650,000 in FY 2026-2027 and ongoing for its data collection, data management, and reporting obligations under this bill. This includes resources for data analyst positions, and technology related to data cleaning and software licenses, among other costs. In addition, CRD anticipates an increase in inquiries to its Contact Center and an increase in Public Records Act requests. If AB 935 results in a significant increase in inquiries and requests to CRD, then CRD would require additional resources and program staff to handle the increased workload.
- Costs (General Fund) to CDE, possibly in the hundreds of thousands to low millions of dollars annually for data collection, data management, and reporting to the Bureau.

Author Amendments:

- Add coauthors.
- Strike provisions requiring the SPI and CRD to provide information to the Bureau for Descendants of American Slavery.
- Strike provisions requiring the Bureau for Descendants of American Slavery to create and publish a dashboard.

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