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Present law provides that no person shall be refused admission into or excluded from any public school on account of race, creed, color, disability, or national origin. Further provides that pupil assignment in public schools shall not be on account of race, creed, color, or national origin, or for the purpose of achieving equality in attendance.

Proposed law provides that no person shall be refused admission into, excluded from, or discriminated against in any form in any school that receives state funds on the basis of race, creed, color, disability, national origin, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Proposed law removes outdated language that prohibits students from being assigned to a school to help achieve racial equality.

Proposed law retains present law which provides that religious or denominational educational institutions have the right to select pupils exclusively or primarily from members of such religion or denomination or from giving preference to such selection in a manner to promote the religious principle for which the school was established.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:111)