

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

Doug Richey \_\_\_\_\_ 39

- 1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 9, Page 20, Section 9.400, Line 6 by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:  
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4 "Section 9.405. To the Department of Corrections  
5 In reference to all sections in Part 1 of this act:  
6 No funds shall be expended for staffing, vendors, consultants, or programs associated with  
7 "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion," or "Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging," or any other initiative which  
8 similarly promotes: 1) the preferential treatment of any individual or group of individuals based  
9 upon race, color, religion, sex, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, national origin, or ancestry; 2) the  
10 concept that disparities are necessarily tied to oppression; 3) collective guilt ideologies; 4)  
11 intersectional or divisive identity activism; or, 5) the limiting of freedom of conscience, thought, or  
12 speech. This does not prohibit the department from following federal and state employment and  
13 anti-discrimination laws.";  
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15 Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_