

**HB 2216 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Business and Labor**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Makes permanent law requiring public universities to interview at least one qualified minority applicant when hiring a head coach or athletic director.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2009, House Bill 3118 was enacted to require public universities to interview qualified minority applicants when hiring a head coach or athletic director, unless the university could not identify a qualified minority applicant willing to interview. The requirement to interview minority applicants will expire on January 2, 2020.

House Bill 2216 removes the sunset date and makes the interview requirement permanent.