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HOUSE BILL 1032

Short Title: Modify History and Geography Curricula. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus, Lucas, Bell, Rapp (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, England, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Johnson, McLawhorn, Parmon, Pierce, Tolson, Wainwright, E. Warren, Wiley, and Yongue.

Referred to: Education.

April 6, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT MODIFYING THE HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY CURRICULA IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115C-81(b1) reads as rewritten:

"(b1) Both the standard course of study and the Basic Education Program shall include the requirement that the public schools provide to all students ~~two yearlong courses of instruction on North Carolina history and geography. One yearlong course of instruction shall be provided in elementary school, and one yearlong course of instruction shall be provided in middle school.~~ one yearlong course of instruction on North Carolina history and geography in elementary school and one yearlong course of instruction on United States history in middle school. Each course of instruction shall include contributions to the history and geography of the State and the nation by the racial and ethnic groups that have contributed to the development and diversity of the ~~State.~~ State and nation. ~~Each course of instruction may include up to four weeks of instruction relating to the local area in which the students reside."~~

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.



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