

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to required instruction in the history
 3 of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; amending s.
 4 1003.42, F.S.; requiring the history of Asian
 5 Americans and Pacific Islanders to be included in
 6 specified instruction; amending ss. 1006.148 and
 7 1014.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes
 8 made by the act; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Paragraphs (i) through (t) of subsection (2) of
 13 section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
 14 paragraphs (j) through (u), respectively, and a new paragraph
 15 (i) is added to that subsection to read:

16 1003.42 Required instruction.—

17 (2) Members of the instructional staff of the public
 18 schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education
 19 and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and
 20 faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the
 21 highest standards for professionalism and historical accuracy,
 22 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing
 23 approved methods of instruction, the following:

24 (i) The history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders,
 25 including the immigration, citizenship, civil rights, identity,

26 and culture of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and the
 27 contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to
 28 American society. Instructional materials shall include the
 29 contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to
 30 American society.

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 32 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards
 33 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection. A
 34 character development program that incorporates the values of
 35 the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and that is
 36 offered as part of a social studies, English Language Arts, or
 37 other schoolwide character building and veteran awareness
 38 initiative meets the requirements of paragraphs (t)~~(s)~~ and
 39 (u)~~(t)~~.

40 Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 41 1006.148, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

42 1006.148 Dating violence and abuse prohibited.—

43 (1) Each district school board shall adopt and implement a
 44 dating violence and abuse policy. The policy shall:

45 (c) Define dating violence and abuse and provide for a
 46 teen dating violence and abuse component in the health education
 47 curriculum, according to s. 1003.42(2)(o)2. ~~s. 1003.42(2)(n)2.~~,
 48 with emphasis on prevention education.

49 Section 3. Paragraphs (d) and (f) of subsection (1) of
 50 section 1014.05, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

51 1014.05 School district notifications on parental rights.—

52 (1) Each district school board shall, in consultation with
53 parents, teachers, and administrators, develop and adopt a
54 policy to promote parental involvement in the public school
55 system. Such policy must include:

56 (d) Procedures, pursuant to s. 1002.20(3)(d), for a parent
57 to withdraw his or her minor child from any portion of the
58 school district's comprehensive health education required under
59 s. 1003.42(2)(o) ~~s. 1003.42(2)(n)~~ that relates to sex education
60 or instruction in acquired immune deficiency syndrome education
61 or any instruction regarding sexuality if the parent provides a
62 written objection to his or her minor child's participation.
63 Such procedures must provide for a parent to be notified in
64 advance of such course content so that he or she may withdraw
65 his or her minor child from those portions of the course.

66 (f) Procedures for a parent to learn about parental rights
67 and responsibilities under general law, including all of the
68 following:

69 1. Pursuant to s. 1002.20(3)(d), the right to opt his or
70 her minor child out of any portion of the school district's
71 comprehensive health education required under s. 1003.42(2)(o)
72 ~~s. 1003.42(2)(n)~~ that relates to sex education instruction in
73 acquired immune deficiency syndrome education or any instruction
74 regarding sexuality.

75 2. A plan to disseminate information, pursuant to s.

76 | 1002.20(6), about school choice options, including open
 77 | enrollment.

78 | 3. In accordance with s. 1002.20(3)(b), the right of a
 79 | parent to exempt his or her minor child from immunizations.

80 | 4. In accordance with s. 1008.22, the right of a parent to
 81 | review statewide, standardized assessment results.

82 | 5. In accordance with s. 1003.57, the right of a parent to
 83 | enroll his or her minor child in gifted or special education
 84 | programs.

85 | 6. In accordance with s. 1006.28(2)(a)1., the right of a
 86 | parent to inspect school district instructional materials.

87 | 7. In accordance with s. 1008.25, the right of a parent to
 88 | access information relating to the school district's policies
 89 | for promotion or retention, including high school graduation
 90 | requirements.

91 | 8. In accordance with s. 1002.20(14), the right of a
 92 | parent to receive a school report card and be informed of his or
 93 | her minor child's attendance requirements.

94 | 9. In accordance with s. 1002.23, the right of a parent to
 95 | access information relating to the state public education
 96 | system, state standards, report card requirements, attendance
 97 | requirements, and instructional materials requirements.

98 | 10. In accordance with s. 1002.23(4), the right of a
 99 | parent to participate in parent-teacher associations and
 100 | organizations that are sanctioned by a district school board or

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101 | the Department of Education.

102 | 11. In accordance with s. 1002.222(1)(a), the right of a
103 | parent to opt out of any district-level data collection relating
104 | to his or her minor child not required by law.

105 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.