

HB 1835 -- SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM STANDARDS

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This bill outlines specific knowledge, skills, and competencies that the State Board of Education (SBE) is required to include in the performance and learning standards for social studies curriculum. Any social studies courses using the performance and learning standards in a developed curriculum are further restricted as outlined in the bill, which limits, among other things, political activism and participation in public policy internships.

The bill prohibits teachers, administrators, and employees of state agencies, school districts, and charter schools from certain actions and from requiring any course relating to specified concepts as described in the bill.

The bill restricts state agencies, school districts, and charter schools from private funding for curriculum, training, or professional development related to specified concepts outlined in the bill and prohibits the punishment of students for any student discussion on those concepts.