

HOUSE BILL 2106

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1006, relative to black history.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1006, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) Each LEA shall include in the course of instruction for students in grades five through eight (5-8) curricula designed to educate students in:

(1) Black history and black culture; and

(2) The contribution of black people to the history and development of this country and of the world.

(b) The department of education shall include multicultural diversity when developing frameworks and curricula to be taught at appropriate grade levels for students in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2022-2023 school year and each school year thereafter.