



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 938

HOUSE BILL NO. 2106

By Representatives Hakeem, Hardaway, Chism, McKenzie, Thompson, Towns, Love, Dixie, Parkinson, Harris, Miller, Clemmons, Camper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2501

By Senators Akbari, Campbell, Lamar

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 state board 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, 2025, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2025-2026 school year and each school year thereafter.

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PASSED: April 12, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 29th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR