



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1063

HOUSE BILL NO. 2291

By Representatives Love, Hardaway, Cooper, Clemmons

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2508

By Senators Akbari, Campbell, Lamar, Crowe, Gilmore, Kelsey, Lundberg, Swann, Yarbrow

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to academic standards for social studies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

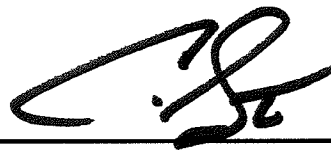
Beginning with the next adoption of academic standards in the subject of social studies, the standards recommendation committee is urged to include events of the Civil Rights Movement during the period from 1954 to 1968 in the committee's final recommendation of academic standards in the subject of social studies for students in grades nine through twelve (9-12), including:

- (1) Jim Crow-era laws, including laws that embodied the "separate but equal" doctrine;
- (2) The leadership, tactics, and strategies of nonviolent resistance to Jim Crow-era laws used by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;
- (3) The principles of natural rights and natural law that informed the leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.;
- (4) Civil Rights Acts of 1866, 1957, 1960, and 1964; and
- (5) The Voting Rights Act of 1965.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 25, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR