

HOUSE BILL No. 1219

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-4-5.

Synopsis: Black history and heritage studies. Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, requires each school corporation to include black history and heritage studies as a part of the social studies curriculum.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 15, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-4-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: Sec. 5. Each school
- 3 corporation shall include in its curriculum the following studies:
- 4 (1) Language arts, including English, grammar, composition,
- 5 speech, and second languages.
- 6 (2) Mathematics.
- 7 (3) Social studies and citizenship, including the **following:**
- 8 (A) The constitutions, governmental systems, and histories of
- 9 Indiana and the United States.
- 10 (B) **Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, black**
- 11 **history and heritage studies in elementary school and high**
- 12 **school.**
- 13 (4) Sciences.
- 14 (5) Fine arts, including music and art.
- 15 (6) Health education, physical fitness, safety, and the effects of
- 16 alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances on the human body.
- 17 (7) Additional studies selected by each governing body, subject



1 to revision by the state board of education.

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