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HOUSE BILL No. 1059

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Citations Affected: IC 20-30.

Synopsis: Holocaust education course. Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, requires each school corporation to include a study of the Holocaust in each high school United States history course. Requires public schools to include in good citizenship instruction the importance of respecting the dignity and value of others when they make decisions that the student believes are not the best.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Kersey, Robertson, Porter

January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 17, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.
January 23, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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HOUSE BILL No. 1059

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 20-30-5-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.246-2005,
2 SECTION 170, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 6. (a) This section applies only to
4 public schools.
5 (b) As used in this section, "good citizenship instruction" means
6 integrating instruction into the current curriculum that stresses the
7 nature and importance of the following:
8 (1) Being honest and truthful.
9 (2) Respecting authority.
10 (3) Respecting the property of others.
11 (4) Always doing the student's personal best.
12 (5) Not stealing.
13 (6) Possessing the skills (including methods of conflict resolution)
14 necessary to live peaceably in society and not resorting to
15 violence to settle disputes.
16 (7) Taking personal responsibility for obligations to family and
17 community.

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- 1 (8) Taking personal responsibility for earning a livelihood.
- 2 (9) Treating others the way the student would want to be treated.
- 3 (10) Respecting the national flag, the Constitution of the United
- 4 States, and the Constitution of the State of Indiana.
- 5 (11) Respecting the student's parents and home.
- 6 (12) Respecting the student's self.
- 7 (13) Respecting the rights of others to have their own views and
- 8 religious beliefs.
- 9 **(14) Respecting the dignity and value of others when they**
- 10 **make decisions that the student believes are not the best.**
- 11 (c) The department shall:
- 12 (1) identify; and
- 13 (2) make available;
- 14 models of conflict resolution instruction to school corporations. The
- 15 instruction may consist of a teacher education program that applies the
- 16 techniques to the students in the classroom to assist school corporations
- 17 in complying with this section.
- 18 SECTION 2. IC 20-30-5-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
- 19 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
- 20 2007]: Sec. 7. Each school corporation shall include in the school
- 21 corporation's curriculum the following studies:
- 22 (1) Language arts, including:
- 23 (A) English;
- 24 (B) grammar;
- 25 (C) composition;
- 26 (D) speech; and
- 27 (E) second languages.
- 28 (2) Mathematics.
- 29 (3) Social studies and citizenship, including the:
- 30 (A) constitutions;
- 31 (B) governmental systems; and
- 32 (C) histories;
- 33 of Indiana and the United States, **including a study of the**
- 34 **Holocaust in each high school United States history course.**(4)
- 35 Sciences.
- 36 (5) Fine arts, including music and art.
- 37 (6) Health education, physical fitness, safety, and the effects of
- 38 alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances on the human body.
- 39 (7) Additional studies selected by each governing body, subject
- 40 to revision by the state board.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1059, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 16, delete "States." and insert "States, **including a study of the Holocaust in each high school United States history course.**".

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 5.

Page 2, line 6, reset in roman "(7)".

Page 2, line 6, delete "(8)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1059 as introduced.)

PORTER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1059 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

“SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.246-2005, SECTION 170, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 6. (a) This section applies only to public schools.

(b) As used in this section, "good citizenship instruction" means integrating instruction into the current curriculum that stresses the nature and importance of the following:

- (1) Being honest and truthful.
- (2) Respecting authority.
- (3) Respecting the property of others.
- (4) Always doing the student's personal best.
- (5) Not stealing.
- (6) Possessing the skills (including methods of conflict resolution) necessary to live peaceably in society and not resorting to violence to settle disputes.
- (7) Taking personal responsibility for obligations to family and



community.

(8) Taking personal responsibility for earning a livelihood.

(9) Treating others the way the student would want to be treated.

(10) Respecting the national flag, the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

(11) Respecting the student's parents and home.

(12) Respecting the student's self.

(13) Respecting the rights of others to have their own views and religious beliefs.

(14) Respecting the dignity and value of others when they make decisions that the student believes are not the best.

(c) The department shall:

(1) identify; and

(2) make available;

models of conflict resolution instruction to school corporations. The instruction may consist of a teacher education program that applies the techniques to the students in the classroom to assist school corporations in complying with this section."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1059 as printed January 18, 2007.)

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