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## Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2017 Session of Oregon Legislature:

### HB 2845 A: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which:

- Directs Department of Education to convene advisory group to develop statewide ethnic studies standards for adoption into existing statewide social studies standards for public kindergarten through grade 12.
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The teaching of social studies in Oregon school often consists of a review of the history and culture of white people of European stock, with all other peoples relegated to subservient roles (slaves, indentured servants, railroad laborers, and generally peons). Oregon children should learn about all cultures.

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