

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2845

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 27 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Ethnic minorities’ means individuals who are Native American or Americans of**  
4 **African, Asian, Pacific Island, Chicano, Latino or Middle Eastern descent.**

5 **“(b) ‘Ethnic studies’ means instruction of public school students in kindergarten through**  
6 **grade 12 in the histories, contributions and perspectives of ethnic minorities and social mi-**  
7 **norities.**

8 **“(c) ‘Social minorities’ means women, people with disabilities, immigrants, refugees and**  
9 **individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.**

10 **“(2) The Department of Education shall convene an advisory group consisting of 13**  
11 **members as follows:**

12 **“(a) The Oregon Advocacy Commissions Office shall appoint two representatives who are**  
13 **public school students in grades 7 through 12 or recent high school graduates;**

14 **“(b) The Commission on Indian Services shall appoint one representative;**

15 **“(c) The Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs shall appoint one represen-**  
16 **tative;**

17 **“(d) The Commission on Black Affairs shall appoint one representative;**

18 **“(e) The Commission on Hispanic Affairs shall appoint one representative;**

19 **“(f) The Oregon Disabilities Commission shall appoint one representative;**

20 **“(g) The Commission for Women shall appoint:**

21 **“(A) One representative of the commission; and**

22 **“(B) One representative of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community;**

23 **“(h) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint:**

24 **“(A) One representative of the department’s Education Equity Unit;**

25 **“(B) One educator of public school students in kindergarten through grade 12 who serves**  
26 **on a committee of the Oregon Education Association dedicated to ethnic minorities or civil**  
27 **rights; and**

28 **“(C) One Oregon college or university professor of ethnic studies; and**

29 **“(i) The Governor shall appoint one expert or professor in the field of Middle Eastern**  
30 **studies or Jewish studies.**

31 **“(3) The advisory group shall:**

32 **“(a) Identify where current statewide social studies standards fail to recognize the his-**  
33 **tories, contributions and perspectives of ethnic minorities and social minorities; and**

34 **“(b) Develop ethnic studies standards to propose for adoption into existing statewide so-**  
35 **cial studies standards for public school students in kindergarten through grade 12 that:**

1       “(A) Increase cultural competency for public school students in kindergarten through  
2 grade 12; and

3       “(B) Promote critical thinking regarding the interaction between systemic social struc-  
4 tures and ethnic minority or social minority status.

5       “(4) The advisory group shall submit a report to the department that, at a minimum,  
6 proposes ethnic studies standards for adoption into existing statewide social studies stan-  
7 dards for public school students in kindergarten through grade 12.

8       “(5) The department shall adopt ethnic studies standards into existing statewide social  
9 studies standards for public school students in kindergarten through grade 12. The depart-  
10 ment shall consider the report submitted by the advisory group under subsection (4) of this  
11 section when determining the standards to adopt.

12       “(6) Subject to rules adopted by the State Board of Education, the department shall:

13       “(a) Determine the number and frequency of meetings to be held by the advisory group  
14 prior to submission of the report required under subsection (4) of this section; and

15       “(b) Direct each school district to implement the ethnic studies standards adopted by the  
16 department.

17       “(7) Advisory group members may not be reimbursed for lodging expenses that arise by  
18 reason of attending a meeting of the advisory group.

19       “(8) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the implementation of this sec-  
20 tion.

21       “SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Education shall convene the advisory group de-  
22 scribed in section 1 (2) of this 2017 Act no later than June 15, 2018.

23       “(2) The report required under section 1 (4) of this 2017 Act must be submitted to the  
24 department on or before September 15, 2019.

25       “(3) The department shall adopt ethnic studies standards as required by section 1 (5) of  
26 this 2017 Act no later than September 15, 2020.

27       “(4) The department shall fulfill the requirements of section 1 (6) of this 2017 Act on or  
28 before July 1, 2021.

29       “SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
30 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect  
31 on its passage.”.

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