

Requested by Representative HERNANDEZ

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2845**

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

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

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

7 **“(b) ‘Ethnic studies’ means instruction of public school students in**  
8 **kindergarten through grade 12 in the histories, contributions and per-**  
9 **spectives of ethnic minorities and social minorities.**

10 **“(c) ‘Social minorities’ means women, people with disabilities, im-**  
11 **migrants, refugees and individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or**  
12 **transgender.**

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

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

18 **“(b) The Commission on Indian Services shall appoint one repre-**  
19 **sentative;**

20 **“(c) The Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs shall**  
21 **appoint one representative;**

1       “(d) The Commission on Black Affairs shall appoint one represen-  
2       tative;

3       “(e) The Commission on Hispanic Affairs shall appoint one repre-  
4       sentative;

5       “(f) The Oregon Disabilities Commission shall appoint one repre-  
6       sentative;

7       “(g) The Commission for Women shall appoint:

8       “(A) One representative of the commission; and

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

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

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

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

16       “(C) One Oregon college or university professor of ethnic studies;  
17       and

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

20       “(3) The advisory group shall:

21       “(a) Identify where current statewide social studies standards fail  
22       to recognize the histories, contributions and perspectives of ethnic  
23       minorities and social minorities; and

24       “(b) Develop ethnic studies standards to propose for adoption into  
25       existing statewide social studies standards for public school students  
26       in kindergarten through grade 12 that:

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

29       “(B) Promote critical thinking regarding the interaction between  
30       systemic social structures and ethnic minority or social minority sta-

1 tus.

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

6 “(5) The department shall adopt ethnic studies standards into ex-  
7 isting statewide social studies standards for public school students in  
8 kindergarten through grade 12. The department shall consider the re-  
9 port submitted by the advisory group under subsection (4) of this sec-  
10 tion when determining the standards to adopt.

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

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

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

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

21 “(8) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the imple-  
22 mentation of this section.

23 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Education shall convene the**  
24 **advisory group described in section 1 (2) of this 2017 Act no later than**  
25 **June 15, 2018.**

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

28 “(3) The department shall adopt ethnic studies standards as re-  
29 quired by section 1 (5) of this 2017 Act no later than September 15, 2020.

30 “(4) The department shall fulfill the requirements of section 1 (6)

1 of this 2017 Act on or before July 1, 2021.

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

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