

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to public education; amending s.
 3 1003.42, F.S.; requiring members of the instructional
 4 staff of public schools to include instruction on the
 5 history, meaning, significance, and effect of the
 6 Universal Declaration of Human Rights; providing an
 7 effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Paragraph (u) is added to subsection (2) of
 12 section 1003.42, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 1003.42 Required instruction.—

14 (2) Members of the instructional staff of the public
 15 schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education
 16 and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and
 17 faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the
 18 highest standards for professionalism and historic accuracy,
 19 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing
 20 approved methods of instruction, the following:

21 (u) The history, meaning, significance, and effect of the
 22 Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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 24 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards
 25 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.