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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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Senator Bracy moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 71 and 72  
insert:

Section 2. The Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force is directed to examine ways in which the history of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots may be included in instruction on African-American history required pursuant to s. 1003.42(2)(h), Florida Statutes. The task force shall submit its recommendations to the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education by March 1, 2021.



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Section 3. The Secretary of State is directed to:

(1) In coordination with the Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department of State, determine ways in which the Museum of Florida History and other state museums may promote the history of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots through exhibits and educational programs.

(2) Collaborate with the National Museum of African American History and Culture of the Smithsonian Institution to seek inclusion of the history of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots in the museum's exhibits.

Section 4. The Secretary of Environmental Protection is directed to assess if any state park, or a portion of or a facility therein, may be named in recognition of any victim of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots. The secretary may appoint a committee to assess naming opportunities. If a change to state law is required in order to change the designation of a state park, or a portion of or a facility therein, the secretary shall submit any such recommendation to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 5. District school boards are encouraged to assess opportunities for naming school facilities in recognition of victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 10  
and insert:

An act relating to educational instruction of  
historical events; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.;



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including the study of a specified policy against anti-Semitism in specified instruction; requiring each school district to annually certify and provide evidence to the department that certain instructional requirements have been met; authorizing the department to work with a certain task force and other entities for specified purposes; recognizing the second week in November as Holocaust Education Week; directing the Commissioner of Education's African American History Task Force to determine ways in which the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots may be included in required instruction on African-American history; requiring the task force to submit recommendations to the commissioner and the State Board of Education by a specified date; directing the Secretary of State to take certain action regarding the inclusion of the history of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots in museum exhibits; directing the Secretary of Environmental Protection to assess naming opportunities for state parks, or a portion of a facility therein, in recognizing victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; authorizing the secretary to appoint a committee to assist in assessing naming opportunities; requiring the secretary to submit recommendations to the Legislature under specified circumstances; encouraging district school boards to assess naming opportunities for naming school facilities in recognition of victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; providing an effective date.