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See HB

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to courses of study and  
3           instructional materials; amending s. 233.061,  
4           F.S.; including the study of Hispanic  
5           contributions to the the United States in  
6           required public school instruction; amending s.  
7           233.34, F.S.; revising provisions relating to  
8           the purchase of instructional materials not on  
9           the state-adopted list; providing an effective  
10          date.

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

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14           Section 1. Paragraph (o) is added to subsection (2) of  
15 section 233.061, Florida Statutes, to read:

16           233.061 Required instruction.--

17           (2) Members of the instructional staff of the public  
18 schools, subject to the rules and regulations of the  
19 commissioner, the state board, and the school board, shall  
20 teach efficiently and faithfully, using the books and  
21 materials required, following the prescribed courses of study,  
22 and employing approved methods of instruction, the following:

23           (o) The study of Hispanic contributions to the United  
24 States.

25           Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 233.34, Florida  
26 Statutes, is amended to read:

27           233.34 Use of instructional materials allocation;  
28 instructional materials, library books, and reference books;  
29 repair of books.--

30           (2) Each school district shall use the annual  
31 allocation for the purchase of instructional materials

1 included on the state-adopted list or for the purchase of  
2 instructional materials not on the state-adopted list the  
3 purchase of which is negotiated directly with textbook  
4 companies. No less than 50 percent of the annual allocation  
5 shall be used to purchase items which will be used to provide  
6 instruction to students at the level or levels for which the  
7 materials are designed. ~~However, up to 50 percent of The~~  
8 annual allocation may be used for the purchase of  
9 instructional materials, including library and reference books  
10 and nonprint materials, ~~not included on the state-adopted list~~  
11 and for the repair and renovation of textbooks and library  
12 books. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection,~~  
13 ~~school districts may use 100 percent of that portion of the~~  
14 ~~annual allocation which is designated by the district for the~~  
15 ~~purchase of instructional materials for kindergarten, and 75~~  
16 ~~percent of that portion of the annual allocation which is~~  
17 ~~designated for the purchase of instructional materials for~~  
18 ~~first grade, to purchase materials not on the state-adopted~~  
19 ~~list.~~

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1 of the  
21 year in which enacted.

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24 HOUSE SUMMARY

25 Includes the study of Hispanic contributions to the  
26 United States in required public school instruction.  
27 Revises provisions relating to school district purchase  
of instructional materials not on the state-adopted list.

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