

By Senator Bullard

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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.