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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Bracy moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Before line 17  
insert:

Section 1. 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 will 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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12           Section 2. The Secretary of State is directed to:

13           (1) In coordination with the Division of Cultural Affairs  
14 of the Department of State, determine how the Museum of Florida  
15 History and other state museums will promote the history of the  
16 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots through exhibits and educational  
17 programs.

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

22           Section 3. The Secretary of Environmental Protection is  
23 directed to determine which state park, or a portion of or a  
24 facility therein, will be named in recognition of any victim of  
25 the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots. The secretary may appoint a  
26 committee to assess naming opportunities. If a change to state  
27 law is required in order to change the designation of a state  
28 park, or a portion of or a facility therein, the secretary shall  
29 submit any such recommendation to the President of the Senate  
30 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

31           Section 4. District school boards are encouraged to assess  
32 opportunities for naming school facilities in recognition of  
33 victims of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots.

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35 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37           Delete line 2

38 and insert:

39           An act relating to educational instruction of  
40           historical events; directing the Commissioner of



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41 Education's African American History Task Force to  
42 determine ways in which the 1920 Ocoee Election Day  
43 Riots will be included in required instruction on  
44 African-American history; requiring the task force to  
45 submit recommendations to the commissioner and the  
46 State Board of Education by a specified date;  
47 directing the Secretary of State to take certain  
48 action regarding the inclusion of the history of the  
49 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots in museum exhibits;  
50 directing the Secretary of Environmental Protection to  
51 assess naming opportunities for state parks, or a  
52 portion of a facility therein, in recognizing victims  
53 of the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; authorizing the  
54 secretary to appoint a committee to assist in  
55 assessing naming opportunities; requiring the  
56 secretary to submit recommendations to the Legislature  
57 under specified circumstances; encouraging district  
58 school boards to assess naming opportunities for  
59 naming school facilities in recognition of victims of  
60 the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; amending s.