

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee  
2 Representative Fine offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:  
6 Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section  
7 1003.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 (2) Members of the instructional staff of the public  
9 schools, subject to the rules of the State Board of Education  
10 and the district school board, shall teach efficiently and  
11 faithfully, using the books and materials required that meet the  
12 highest standards for professionalism and historical accuracy,  
13 following the prescribed courses of study, and employing  
14 approved methods of instruction, the following:

15 (g) The history of the Holocaust (1933-1945), the  
16 systematic, planned annihilation of European Jews and other

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17 groups by Nazi Germany, a watershed event in the history of  
18 humanity, to be taught in a manner that leads to an  
19 investigation of human behavior, an understanding of the  
20 ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping, and an  
21 examination of what it means to be a responsible and respectful  
22 person, for the purposes of encouraging tolerance of diversity  
23 in a pluralistic society and for nurturing and protecting  
24 democratic values and institutions, including the policy against  
25 anti-Semitism, as described in s. 1000.05(7). Each school  
26 district must annually certify and provide evidence to the  
27 department, in a manner prescribed by the department, that the  
28 requirements of this paragraph are met. The department shall  
29 prepare and offer curriculum standards for the instruction  
30 required by this paragraph and may work with the Commissioner of  
31 Education's Task Force on Holocaust Education, the Florida  
32 Holocaust Museum, and other state or nationally recognized  
33 Holocaust educational organizations to develop grade-appropriate  
34 curricula, training for instructional personnel, and classroom  
35 resources for the instruction required by this paragraph.

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37 The State Board of Education is encouraged to adopt standards  
38 and pursue assessment of the requirements of this subsection. A  
39 character development program that incorporates the values of  
40 the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and that is  
41 offered as part of a social studies, English Language Arts, or

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42 other schoolwide character building and veteran awareness  
43 initiative meets the requirements of paragraphs (s) and (t).  
44 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Holocaust education; amending s.  
1003.42, F.S.; including the study of a specified  
policy against anti-Semitism in specified instruction;  
providing school district and Department of Education  
requirements relating to such instruction; authorizing  
the department to work with certain Holocaust  
organizations for specified purposes relating to  
required instruction; providing an effective date.