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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Appropriations Committee on Education (Collins) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 33 - 79

and insert:

(v)1. Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, the history of communism. Such instruction must be age appropriate and developmentally appropriate and include:

a. The history of communism in the United States and domestic communist movements, including their histories and tactics.



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11 b. Atrocities committed in foreign countries under the  
12 guidance of communism.

13 c. Comparative discussion of political ideologies, such as  
14 communism and totalitarianism, which conflict with the  
15 principles of freedom and democracy essential to the founding  
16 principles of the United States.

17 d. The increasing threat of communism in the United States  
18 and to our allies through the 20th century, including the events  
19 of the Cultural Revolution in the People's Republic of China and  
20 other mass killings from communist regimes.

21 e. The economic, industrial, and political events that have  
22 preceded and anticipated communist revolutions.

23 f. The communist policies of Cuba and the spread of  
24 communist ideologies throughout Latin America, including the  
25 roots of the Communist Party of Cuba and guerilla forces  
26 throughout Latin America.

27 2. The department shall prepare and offer standards for the  
28 instruction required by this paragraph and may seek input from  
29 any individual who was a victim of communism or any state or  
30 nationally recognized organization dedicated to the victims of  
31 communism.

32 Section 2. The Department of State, in collaboration with  
33 the Department of Education, shall consult with state and  
34 national stakeholders to provide a recommendation to the  
35 Legislature, no later than December 1, 2024, on the creation of  
36 a museum of the history of communism. This section expires July  
37 1, 2025.

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40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete lines 2 - 19

42 and insert:

43 An act relating to the history of communism; amending  
44 s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in public  
45 schools on the history of communism; providing  
46 requirements for the instruction; authorizing the  
47 department to prepare and offer standards for the  
48 instruction and to seek input from certain educational  
49 organizations; requiring the Department of State, in  
50 collaboration with the Department of Education, to  
51 consult with stakeholders to provide a recommendation  
52 to the Legislature by a specified date for the  
53 creation of a museum of the history of communism;  
54 providing for future expiration; providing an  
55 effective date.