

HOUSE BILL 1164

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HB 47/22 – W&M

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By: **Delegate Wilson**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2023

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Expanded American History – Development of Content**
3 **Standards and Implementation**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education, on or before a certain date, to
5 develop content standards for expanded American history to be included in certain
6 State standards for social studies; requiring each county board of education, in
7 collaboration with the local school system, to update and implement certain
8 curriculum guides for expanded American history; requiring each public school to
9 include expanded American history in the social studies curriculum beginning in a
10 certain school year; requiring the State Department of Education and the State
11 Board of Education to jointly analyze certain content standards for expanded
12 American history; and generally relating to the development and implementation of
13 an expanded American history curriculum in public schools.

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Education
16 Section 7–205.5
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2022 Replacement Volume)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Education**

22 **7–205.5.**

23 **(A) (1) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2023, THE STATE BOARD SHALL**
24 **DEVELOP CONTENT STANDARDS FOR EXPANDED AMERICAN HISTORY TO BE**
25 **INCLUDED IN THE STATE STANDARDS AND FRAMEWORKS IN SOCIAL STUDIES.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) THE CONTENT STANDARDS FOR EXPANDED AMERICAN HISTORY**
2 **SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION ON THE HISTORY AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE**
3 **FOLLOWING GROUPS:**

4 **(I) AFRICAN AMERICANS;**

5 **(II) AMERICAN INDIANS;**

6 **(III) ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS;**

7 **(IV) HISPANIC AMERICANS;**

8 **(V) WOMEN; AND**

9 **(VI) OTHER GROUPS AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE BOARD.**

10 **(B) EACH COUNTY BOARD, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LOCAL SCHOOL**
11 **SYSTEM, SHALL UPDATE AND IMPLEMENT AGE-APPROPRIATE SOCIAL STUDIES**
12 **CURRICULUM GUIDES TO INCORPORATE EXPANDED AMERICAN HISTORY SUBJECT**
13 **TO THE CONTENT STANDARDS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS**
14 **SECTION.**

15 **(C) BEGINNING IN THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN**
16 **THE STATE SHALL USE THE UPDATED STATE STANDARDS AND FRAMEWORK THAT**
17 **INCLUDES EXPANDED AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM.**

18 **(D) THE STATE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE**
19 **REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

21 (a) The State Department of Education and the State Board of Education jointly
22 shall analyze content standards for expanded American history included in the State
23 Standards and Frameworks in Social Studies of the Maryland College and Career
24 Readiness Standards, including the content standards for each grade level.

25 (b) On or before October 1, 2024, the State Department of Education and the State
26 Board of Education jointly shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with §
27 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the analysis conducted under subsection (a) of
28 this section.

29 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
30 1, 2023.