

A Bill to Mandate African American History and Literature Classes for All Middle School Students

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** All public middle schools in the United States shall
2 implement mandatory African American history and literature classes for
3 students in grades 6 through 8.

4 **SECTION 2.** "African American history and literature" shall include the
5 study of key historical events, cultural contributions, and literary works
6 that reflect the African American experience. This course will be a 1 year
7 course offered and required by all middle schoolers.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Education will oversee the enforcement
9 of this legislation by providing necessary resources and training for
10 educators as well as funding. Schools failing to comply may face a
11 reduction in federal education funding.

12 A. The curriculum for this class shall be created on a state-by-state basis
13 by each State Department of Education. The Federal Department of
14 Education shall approve or reject these curriculums.

15 B. Schools failing to comply shall receive a 40% reduction in federal
16 educational funding.

17 C. Funding for this bill shall be appropriated from the federal budget and
18 allocated to the Department of Education

19 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in
20 conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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