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## **ASSEMBLY, No. 1335**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## **218th LEGISLATURE**

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### **SYNOPSIS**

Requires boards of education to include instruction, and adopt instructional materials, that accurately portray political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on December 6, 2018, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/18/2018)

1 AN ACT concerning instruction and instructional materials in public  
2 schools and supplementing chapter 35 of Title 18A of the New  
3 Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. A board of education shall include instruction on the  
9 political, economic, and social contributions of persons with  
10 disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, in an  
11 appropriate place in the curriculum of middle school and high  
12 school students as part of the district's implementation of the  
13 <sup>1</sup>**[Core Curriculum Content Standards in Social Studies]** New  
14 Jersey Student Learning Standards<sup>1</sup>.

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16 2. <sup>1</sup>A board of education shall have policies and procedures in  
17 place pertaining to the selection of instructional materials to  
18 implement the requirements of section 1 of this act.<sup>1</sup> When  
19 adopting instructional materials for use in the schools of the district,  
20 a board of education shall <sup>1</sup>**[only]**<sup>1</sup> adopt <sup>1</sup>inclusive<sup>1</sup> instructional  
21 materials <sup>1</sup>**[which, in its determination, accurately]** that<sup>1</sup> portray  
22 the cultural and economic diversity of society including the  
23 political, economic, and social contributions of persons with  
24 disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people <sup>1</sup>,  
25 where appropriate<sup>1</sup>.

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27 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to  
28 the <sup>1</sup>**[2016-2017]** 2020-2021<sup>1</sup> school year.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AED committee amendments adopted December 6, 2018.