

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 1569**

---

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**218th LEGISLATURE**

---

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 5, 2018

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator LORETTA WEINBERG**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Senator M. TERESA RUIZ**

**District 29 (Essex)**

**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 amended by the Senate on June 21, 2018.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/22/2018)**

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.

4

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

7

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】** New Jersey Student  
14 Learning Standards<sup>1</sup> in Social Studies.

15

16 2. When adopting instructional materials for use in the schools  
17 of the district, a board of education shall only adopt instructional  
18 materials which, in its determination, accurately portray the cultural  
19 and economic diversity of society including the political, economic,  
20 and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian,  
21 gay, bisexual, and transgender people.

22

23 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to  
24 the 2018-2019 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>Senate floor amendments adopted June 21, 2018.