



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 963***

LCO No. 3656



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
(ED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A LABOR AND FREE MARKET CAPITALISM CURRICULUM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2015*):

4 (d) The State Board of Education shall make available curriculum  
5 materials and such other materials as may assist local and regional  
6 boards of education in developing instructional programs pursuant to  
7 this section. The State Board of Education, within available  
8 appropriations and utilizing available resource materials, shall assist  
9 and encourage local and regional boards of education to include: (1)  
10 Holocaust and genocide education and awareness; (2) the historical  
11 events surrounding the Great Famine in Ireland; (3) African-American  
12 history; (4) Puerto Rican history; (5) Native American history; (6)  
13 personal financial management; (7) training in cardiopulmonary  
14 resuscitation and the use of automatic external defibrillators; (8) labor  
15 history and law, including organized labor, the collective bargaining

16 process, and existing legal protections in the workplace, the history  
17 and economics of free market capitalism and entrepreneurialism, and  
18 the role of labor and capitalism in the development of the American  
19 and world economies; and [(8)] (9) topics approved by the state board  
20 upon the request of local or regional boards of education as part of the  
21 program of instruction offered pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
22 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	10-16b(d)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the State Board of Education to make available curriculum materials relating to labor history and law and free market capitalism.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*