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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7083

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF PUERTO RICAN
AND LATINO STUDIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2019*):

6 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall
7 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally
8 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;
9 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and
10 development, nutrition, first aid, including cardiopulmonary
11 resuscitation training in accordance with the provisions of section 10-
12 16qq, disease prevention and cancer awareness, including, but not
13 limited to, age and developmentally appropriate instruction in
14 performing self-examinations for the purposes of screening for breast

15 cancer and testicular cancer, community and consumer health,
 16 physical, mental and emotional health, including youth suicide
 17 prevention, substance abuse prevention, including instruction relating
 18 to opioid use and related disorders, safety, which shall include the safe
 19 use of social media, as defined in section 9-601, and may include the
 20 dangers of gang membership, and accident prevention; language arts,
 21 including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling;
 22 mathematics; physical education; science, [which may include the]
 23 including climate change [curriculum described in subsection (d) of
 24 this section] consistent with the Next Generation Science Standards, as
 25 adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to section 10-4;
 26 social studies, including, but not limited to, citizenship, economics,
 27 geography, government, history and Holocaust and genocide
 28 education and awareness in accordance with the provisions of section
 29 10-18f; computer programming instruction; and in addition, on at least
 30 the secondary level, one or more world languages and vocational
 31 education. For purposes of this subsection, world languages shall
 32 include American Sign Language, provided such subject matter is
 33 taught by a qualified instructor under the supervision of a teacher who
 34 holds a certificate issued by the State Board of Education. For purposes
 35 of this subsection, the "arts" means any form of visual or performing
 36 arts, which may include, but not be limited to, dance, music, art and
 37 theatre."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	10-16b(a)