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(As Amended)

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

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. 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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*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, marijuana use and related
 19 disorders, safety, which shall include the safe use of social media, as
 20 defined in section 9-601, and may include the dangers of gang
 21 membership, and accident prevention; language arts, including
 22 reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling; mathematics;
 23 physical education; science, which may include the climate change
 24 curriculum described in subsection (d) of this section; social studies,
 25 including, but not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography,
 26 government, history and Holocaust and genocide education and
 27 awareness in accordance with the provisions of section 10-18f;
 28 computer programming instruction; and in addition, on at least the
 29 secondary level, one or more world languages and vocational
 30 education. For purposes of this subsection, world languages shall
 31 include American Sign Language, provided such subject matter is
 32 taught by a qualified instructor under the supervision of a teacher who
 33 holds a certificate issued by the State Board of Education. For purposes
 34 of this subsection, the "arts" means any form of visual or performing
 35 arts, which may include, but not be limited to, dance, music, art and
 36 theatre."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2019	10-16b(a)