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HOUSE BILL DRH40443-NG-89

Short Title: Learning AAPI Contributions in Schools. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Liu.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO ADD ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER EDUCATION TO THE  
STANDARD COURSE OF STUDY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Part 1 of Article 8 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended  
by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 115C-81.58. Asian American and Pacific Islander education.**

The standard course of study shall include the requirement that courses from elementary  
school through high school include age-appropriate units on the impact of Asian Americans and  
Pacific Islanders on American history. The units shall include, but not be limited to, the following  
topics:

- (1) The early contributions of Asian immigrants as farmers, miners, fishermen,  
factory workers, and laborers who helped build the transcontinental railroad.
- (2) The challenges and struggles that Asian immigrants have endured and  
persevered throughout the history of the United States.
- (3) The role of Asian Americans in the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s in  
the United States.
- (4) The role of Asian Americans as the fastest growing minority group in the  
United States.
- (5) The contribution of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in government, the  
arts and sciences, and economic, cultural, social, and political developments  
in North Carolina and the United States."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to courses taught  
beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.



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