



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5522***

LCO No. 2754



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:  
REP. GIBSON, 15th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTRUCTION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
AND BLACK STUDIES AND PUERTO RICAN AND LATINO STUDIES  
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.***

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

- 1 That section 10-16ss of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 African-American and Black studies and Puerto Rican and Latino
- 3 studies be included in the curriculum of students in grade six to eight,
- 4 inclusive.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To promote diversity, inclusion and cultural awareness by integrating African-American and Black and Puerto Rican and Latino studies into the educational experience of middle school students across Connecticut.