

**“HISTORY EDUCATION ACT OF 2016”**

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Senate Bill # \_\_\_\_\_ House Bill # \_\_\_\_\_

**BILL SUMMARY**

To mandate accurate History and citizenship of the State of Tennessee and the United States of America be taught in all state funded schools and to protect against revision.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE,**

**Section 1.** History of the state and the United States of America only as documented in state and national archives is hereby required for every student in every grade K-12 of all state funded schools and to all Freshmen at state funded universities to instill patriot pride in state and federal citizenship, and to equip every student to know their rights and duties as citizens, including supervision of governments.

**Section 2.** History of all other nations or civilizations taught must align with all state and national documents in state and national archives.

**Section 3.** History of all other nations or civilizations may not be taught in state funded schools until prior to Grade 7 and only after a minimum of 5 prior years of state and federal history and citizenship training.

**Section 4.** Textbooks in all state funded schools and universities must contain only information that is verifiably true and correct.

**Section 5.** Publishers of textbooks sold to state funded schools and universities are solely responsible for their content and must provide verifiable credible content only.

**Section 6.** Textbooks with content that is not credible or not supported by documented history from state and national archives are to be held to the fullest extent of applicable law by a County School Board or citizen group seeking legal relief in state or federal courts.

This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.