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## SENATE BILL No. 268

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DIGEST OF SB 268 (Updated January 27, 2016 6:59 pm - DI 71)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30.

**Synopsis:** Study of ethnic history in high schools. Requires the study of ethnic and racial groups to be included as part of each school corporation's high school United States history course.

**Effective:** July 1, 2016.

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## Taylor, Stoops

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.  
January 28, 2016, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2007,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 7. Each school corporation shall include in the  
4 school corporation's curriculum the following studies:  
5 (1) Language arts, including:  
6 (A) English;  
7 (B) grammar;  
8 (C) composition;  
9 (D) speech; and  
10 (E) second languages.  
11 (2) Mathematics.  
12 (3) Social studies and citizenship, including the:  
13 (A) constitutions;  
14 (B) governmental systems; and  
15 (C) histories;  
16 of Indiana and the United States, including a study of the  
17 Holocaust **and the study of ethnic and racial groups**, in each

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- 1 high school United States history course.
- 2 (4) Sciences.
- 3 (5) Fine arts, including music and art.
- 4 (6) Health education, physical fitness, safety, and the effects of
- 5 alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances on the human body.
- 6 (7) Additional studies selected by each governing body, subject
- 7 to revision by the state board.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education & Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 268, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 268 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1

