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These changes are redundant in that Section 1, Subsection 1 already says that the items are to be "adequately addressed", and therefore new language is unnecessary.

The additional language will take away the wisdom and discretion of local school boards and districts to exercise their judgement as to what is appropriate for their districts and students. There is no requirement that the learning information be truthful or in historical context. Local school boards and districts will not have the ability to discern if the learning content is without its own blatant or hidden agenda, but rather, will have to accept what is offered without intelligent discourse. If they do not, they open themselves up to spurious lawsuits that we the taxpayers have to defend.

This is a bad bill that will further erode the public school system and warrants rejection.